

## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN STRIKE RIOT

Coal Heavers at Shadyside, N. J., Are in Angry Mood and Militia May be Called to Prevent Further Bloodshed.

(By United Press) Shadyside, N. J., Dec. 12.—Depot sheriffs, with loaded repeating rifles on their shoulders and automatic pistols in their belts, patrolled the passade here today ready to quell any renewal of the rioting that last night resulting in the killing of two special police and the wounding of 20 others. They had little to do, however, as the striking coal handlers and long-shoremen kept away from the docks. The strike breakers who were on the job yesterday fled at the first sign of trouble. All of the Erie and Susquehanna property in this vicinity is being carefully guarded. The railroad officials claim that the strikers have threatened to blow up the tunnels and wreck trains. The company of the National Guard stationed in North Jersey are

under orders from the sheriff of Bergen county to be ready for strike duty at a moment's notice. The strikers are for the most part Italians and Poles. They are known to be well armed. They have openly asserted that they will refuse to permit their places to be filled and the company, after the strength they displayed yesterday, admittedly fear them. The men want 25 cents an hour for unloading coal. They were receiving 22 and when the company officials refused the raise they went on strike. The company immediately began hiring strike breakers. The men claim that the company are paying the strike breakers more than they asked for and this added to the bitter feeling. Although seven of the wounded are in the Hackensack and Hoboken hospitals it was said today that they will probably all recover.

## WANTS NO FLOWERS OR DEATH NOTICES

(By United Press) Rome, Dec. 12.—"My life was horrible; I pray God my death may bring peace. Let there be no procession, no eulogy, no flowers. Let no notices appear in the newspapers and no invitations to my funeral be issued."

This paragraph was in a letter made public today, which was left by Enrico Annibale Butti, Italy's most famous writer of "problem plays," who died several days ago in Milan. For years he had suffered from an incurable disease and his death came just as he put the finishing touches on a new play, "The Ways of Health."

## STARTS FOR REUNION BUT ATTENDS FUNERAL

Canton, Dec. 12.—Daniel Gloss, of Unipolis, O., arrived here today for a reunion with Henry C. Massey, whom he carried wounded from the battlefield at Chapmansville. Instead he will attend the funeral of Massey, who died suddenly Tuesday.

## CHANGED HIS MIND.

(By United Press) Chicago, Dec. 12.—Coming here from Fort Worth, Texas, to wed Miss Myra Heafford-Pierce-Ludolph, E. B. Muller, a wealthy young man, eloped with Miss Dorothy Regal, his fiancée's chum, and was married in Cincinnati.

## Fire Threatens Hospital For Crippled Children

(By United Press) New York, Dec. 12.—More than 100 crippled children of both sexes ranging in age from three to thirteen years were in deadly peril a few minutes early today. Fire was discovered by a nurse in the east-story children's hospital on Randall's Island. She rang the alarm and the firemen and the blaze to be in the ceiling.

Meanwhile the fire boat McClellan was rushing from its berth at the foot of Ninety-Ninth street while engine companies and hook and ladder trucks were rushed to the island ready to be transported to the hospital, however, quickly had the blaze under control. Because of the high wind the fire would have been very hard to fight if it had gotten out of the cellar. The actual damage was small.

## A Great Big List of Christmas Presents

We couldn't begin to number them or tell you about them here, but if you clipped the advertising pages of THE NEWS every day until Christmas and then had them bound, you would have a wonderful "Book of Gifts." Millions of dollars' worth of the brightest, newest, most dependable, and most enchanting Christmas merchandise has been unpacked, distributed throughout the stores and made ready for choosing. Counters and tables are overflowing. Extra salespeople have been engaged. Extra delivery facilities have been provided. After months of preparation these stores are ready to give you the best service possible and to make this the merriest, happiest, and most notable Christmas on record. Read the advertisements in THE NEWS closely and constantly every day. In this way you will keep posted on the newest and most important Christmas news. You will know where to buy the choicest Christmas presents and just what to give to your friends and every member of the family. Make out your gift lists with the aid of THE NEWS.

## BULGARIA WILL INSIST ON CITY OF ADRIANOPOLE

AND MONTENEGRO WILL REFUSE TO GIVE UP MONTENEGRO.

FAST FLYING RUMORS DISTURBING NO ONE.

ALL ENVOYS ARE QUARTERED AND READY FOR CONFERENCE FRIDAY.

(By United Press) London, Dec. 12.—A formal ambassadorial conference of the six powers signatory of the treaty of Berlin probably will be held early next year in Paris, as a result of the informal meeting of ambassadors here, it was said in diplomatic circles today. The ambassadors will hold daily "conversations" next week in the foreign office, while the Balkan-Turkish peace envoys are negotiating at St. James' Palace, but according to Sir Edward Grey, foreign minister, the powers who consented to the Ambassadorial meeting insisted that it be informal and non-committal. The inference was that if the diplomats found anything in need of formal discussion, they would agree on a formal conference to be held after the Balkan combatants completed their negotiations and reached an agreement. The most stubborn of the alarmists today continued their war alarms in a desultory way but diplomats and military experts did not doubt that everything in Europe would be peaceful after next week. It was said that Bulgaria would insist on having Adrianople, that Serbia would demand Durazzo, that Montenegro would refuse to give up Scutari and that Greece would hold out for Janina. None of these reports disturb anybody. It was known that the Balkan states would make their initial demands as exorbitant as possible so that when they had been scaled down to meet the demands of the Turkish envoys, they would still have left the concessions they really wanted. The Montenegrins who arrived yesterday were at the Parks hotel where the Serbians have engaged quarters. The Greeks at Bal Claridges, the Ottoman representatives at the Carlton and the Bulgarians at the Ritz.

## FIGHTING REPORTED.

(By United Press) Athens, Dec. 12.—It was reported today that fierce fighting between Greeks and Turks was resumed before the besieged town of Janina. A battalion of Garibaldians occupied the village of Drisco near Janina after several hours of desperate fighting.

Many Turks were killed and wounded and the survivors put to rout.

## SUFFRAGETTES ARE ALL ANGRY

AT JUDGE WHO SENTENCED A LONDON GIRL TO PRISON.

(By United Press) London, Dec. 12.—The suffragettes today were bitterly caustic in their comments on the sentencing of Miss Elsie Howey to two months in prison for turning in a false alarm. They called attention to the fact that Miss Howey got the maximum punishment while notorious white slavers recently had been let off with light sentences. Miss Christobel Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, referred to the Howey incident in today's issue of The Suffragette, saying:

"There is a symbolic fitness about the new sentence, the flogging or fine. It is arousing the public indignation, which is just what we want to do. The sacrifice of hundreds of women and girls every year to the White Slave traffic, in the sweatshops, and in kindred evils is the basic cause of our agitation. We want the vote to remedy these conditions. The present scheme of political economy is responsible for the subjection of women."

## NEWEST PICTURE OF THE PANAMA CANAL



A bird's eye view of the Panama Canal, showing the topography and hydrography of the Canal zone, supplies something of a curious study to the man who put away his geography when he was fifteen years old and went out into the world to make a living. Of primary interest in the bird's eye map is the amount of water that is shown to be scattered through the zone to help the nation in its big task of uniting the two oceans. It is only from Gamboa at the mouth of the Chagres river over to the Pacific that there is any continuous ditching. Coming in on the Atlantic side, once past the Gatun locks, the Gatun Lake affords a natural waterway over to the mouth of the Chagres.

## COXEY'S ARMY TO BE OUTDONE BY 40 WOMEN

THEY WILL MARCH TO ALBANY BENEATH THE EQUAL SUFFRAGE BANNER

(By United Press) New York, Dec. 12.—Plans for cooking the noon day meal by the roadside were announced today to the forty suffragettes who will start Monday on a fifteen day hike to Albany where they will urge their cause to the legislature. A solemn agreement was entered into by all the women planning to make the trip that under no consideration would they board a train, eat anything at noonday other than the food prepared for the whole party, or let any man in the party carry any of their burdens.

Announcement was made by Miss Rosalie Jones, who has charge of the arrangements and is the author of the plan that a dozen men had promised to march. The men will make the business arrangements for the party but they will not have to carry any of the bundles, except those which belong to them.

The party will start early Monday morning and walk up Broadway to Yonkers. There will be greeted with a drum corps and escorted to Newburgh where the party will spend the night. Miss Jones returned today from a trip along the way. She announced that the party would be augmented in several cities and at nearly every stop. No walking will be done on Christmas but every other day the women will walk ten miles. They plan to reach Albany by Dec. 31.

## SEIZED HIS FIDDLE.

(By United Press) Berlin, Dec. 12.—The court authorities seized the \$12,000 Carnerius violin of Jan. Kubelik to satisfy a judgment obtained by Hugo Gorlitz, London impresario, for breach of contract.

YOUNGSTOWN—While going for a bucket of water after dark, Mrs. John Becke bumped into the swinging body of Demetrius Gerges, who had hanged himself.

## ARE RACING TO SEE WHICH GETS DIVORCE

Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, who was acquitted in Atlanta, Ga., of having shot her husband, will not defend the divorce suit filed against her at Newman, Ga., Wednesday. She filed a suit for divorce against Grace last September, and she has decided to make it a race between Courts. She believes she will get her divorce before he can prove to get his. In his suit Grace reiterates the charge that his wife shot him and declares he will be a paralytic all his life. He asks that Mrs. Grace be brought to Newman to answer his charges.

## GOVERNOR WEST REFUSES TO INTERFERE IN HANGING OF FIVE MURDERERS

(By United Press) Salem, Ore., Dec. 12.—"I am not going to run away. I am not going to leave the capital in order to avoid the atmosphere of the five hangings that will make tomorrow a black Friday for the state of Oregon."

I am willing to lead my detractors to the death room and stay there throughout all the gruesome business tomorrow. If necessary I will witness the executions in company of all those persons who would like to condemn me to the gallows in the places of these unfortunate men.

This statement made today by Governor Oswald West, is regarded as the executive final answer to the

demands of suffragettes and others who insist that he shall reprieve the five men condemned to die at the penitentiary here tomorrow, or commute their sentences. Personally opposed to capital punishment, West says he will not in this case act to save the five men because the electors of the state spectulantly declared the doomed men should not be saved, when they refused to pass a bill at the last election abolishing capital punishment. Meanwhile preparations were completed for the quintuple execution. Col. E. K. Lawson, the warden, will preside over the executions, which will take place on the old pillow and mattress factory of the penitentiary. A scaffold with two traps has been erected.

## BULL MOOSERS HAVE STARTED NEXT CAMPAIGN

PARTY IS TO BE PATTERNED ALONG ENGLISH LIBERAL LINES.

(By United Press) Chicago, Dec. 12.—With the departure of Col. Roosevelt at 10:30 this morning for New York, the Progressive National conference, which was on here for two days, became history. The open conference which was attended by nearly 1,500 progressives from every state in the country except Nevada, was brought to an end last night by a short address by Col. Roosevelt.

Every delegate returned to his home—home pledged to continue working for progressive principles until the next election. The national committee headed by former senator Jos. M. Dixon, and the National Executive Committee, headed by Geo. W. Perkins, planned to keep busy through the next four years in building up a campaign organization that would be more effective than the one they had at the last election. It remained for Senator Dixon to name five members of a committee of seven to go to Europe and study at close range the systems of the English Liberal party and the German Socialists. Dr. Walter Weyl, of New York, and Medill McCormick, of Chicago, were designated as members of the committee last night.

The progressive leaders believe they had made a popular move when they made the officers of the party organization, national, state, district and county, subject to recall.

## TO PUT PAPER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

(By United Press) Boise, Idaho, Dec. 12.—Because it published Col. Roosevelt's Chicago speech of Tuesday attacking the Idaho Supreme Court, the Idaho Daily Statesman, a local newspaper, faces the possibility of being hauled into court for contempt. Editor Sheridan, of the Capital News, who is already under a charge of contempt, did not publish the address. He issued a statement explaining he suppressed it on evidence of counsel that its publication would be in further contempt.

## FIVE DEAD IN EASTERN WRECK

(By United Press) Cumberland, Md., Dec. 12.—Five of the train crew are reported dead and four injured in a freight wreck on the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad early today near Glenwood, 28 miles west of this city. The dead and injured were reported to be under a mass of wreckage caused by the buckling of the freight which ran off down the grade. Some fifty coal cars were piled up.

## VAN WERT PIONEER GONE.

Van Wert, O., Dec. 12.—The remains of Mrs. Catherine Stupp, a pioneer resident of this city, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Norris, in Dayton, were brought to Van Wert for burial.

GREENFIELD—E. L. McLain has announced that he will build a \$100,000 high school and present it to the city.

## CRUELTY CHARGES PROBED

At Lancaster May Cost 100 Men Their Jobs

(By United Press) Lancaster, O., Dec. 12.—With the jobs of Supt. Gerlach and 100 of his assistants dependent on the outcome, the probe into mistreatment of boys at the Lancaster reform school was resumed today by the state board of administration.

Gerlach produced a dozen boys to testify that he was a good official, that disciplinarian Paul A. Wiebe, was humane, that the food was all to be desired and that whenever lickings were administered they were deserved.

Chaplain John G. Schnibly, the boy's champion, sought to discredit this line of testimony by securing admission from the lads that they had been asked to give such testimony.

John W. Huey, Governor Harmon's executive clerk and personal representative in the probe, said today: "Corporal punishment is not allowed with grown men at the penitentiary, but it is permitted with boys here. I cannot reconcile the board's two positions in the matter."

Schnibly was the chief witness at the morning session. He withstood a fire of questions from Attorney M. A. Daugherty, who represented Gerlach, and reiterated that bad food was served, that the boys were insufficiently clothed, and that a score of officers had knocked boys down for minor infractions of institution rules.

Alva Dowler, 15, sent up from Springfield for stealing a bicycle, said a guard hit him with his flat a few months ago and knocked him down.

He said he was stealing a flower in the garden.

## WOMAN ROBS BOYS OF CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

SENDS THEM TO FICTITIOUS ADDRESSES AND GETS THEIR BUNDLES.

Reports have reached police headquarters from other cities to be on the lookout for a woman who robs boys delivering Christmas packages.

Her method is to drive up to the curb in a cab, call a boy who is carrying a bundle and hand him a message to deliver in a nearby store. She promises to care for his package until he returns. When the boy gets back the cab and woman are nowhere in sight. Several messenger boys have been robbed in this way.

## THE "KID" WAS KILLED.

(By United Press) Chicago, Dec. 12.—Asking a policeman if he had seen "that kid of mine" Clem Harpling learned that his six-year-old son, Harvey, had been killed by a street car.

## COMPANY'S COMING.

(By United Press) London, Dec. 12.—Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the premier, is preparing to sail in a few days for America. Chaperoned by Lady Aberdeen she will visit Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at Washington.

RAGERSVILLE—The body of Christian U Burger, dead three days, was found in his home by three small boys.

UHRICHSVILLE—While on duty at a Pennsylvania street crossing, Chas. Woodrow, watchman, broke his arm but he worked on for an hour before he could get relief from his work.

# NO FELLOWS WILL BANQUET AND ENTERTAIN

WITH ANNUAL ROLL CALL  
OF LIMA ENCAMPMENT  
NO. 62 TO BE HELD.

The officers and members of the Encampment No. 62 will hold their fourth annual roll call in the lodge rooms of Lima Lodge No. 581, I. O. O. F., corner of Main and Wayne streets, Thursday evening and an interesting program will be prepared for the occasion. Messrs. F. C. Smith, M. F. Switzer and Chas. A. Graham, the committee in charge.

The regular meeting of the Encampment will be called at 7 o'clock and during this lodge session an election of Encampment officers will be held and the votes of the Encampment for Grand Encampment officers will be cast. At 8:30 o'clock a banquet will be served. An elaborate menu will be prepared and music will be furnished. The program will include a paper by the author of "Jerusalem to Jerusalem," relating experiences of a mission of his travels around the world.

The committee in charge was appointed today in being unable to secure the services of a male quartet that had been engaged for the occasion, one of the members of the organization having been called out of the city early today, arrangements are being made to secure other music for the occasion.

## GOING DEEPER

Dayton, O., Dec. 12.—When the jury today resumed its investigation of municipal affairs, it announced that the inquiry into public gambling had been continued and attention will be devoted to evidence of Burns detectives and contracts and other city matters.

# FARMERS

OF BUCKEYE STATE FORM NEW  
ORGANIZATION.

HON. WILLIAM RUSLER, THE  
SAGE OF SHAWNEE, IS  
FIRST PRESIDENT.

At a meeting of farmers representing ten counties of the Buckeye state, held at Columbus Wednesday, a new organization was formed, to be known as the Ohio State Farmers' Association, and Hon. William Rusler, of Shawnee township, this county and former member of the state legislature, was elected to serve as the first president of the new body.

The association is to have a state charter and be non-partisan and non-sectarian. William Rusler, of Lima, was chosen president, and other officers as follows: Abraham Mumper, Urbana, first vice-president; Fred Gross, Jefferson, second vice-president; W. A. McDorman, Selina, treasurer; E. J. Kitchen, Springfield, secretary; Trustees, U. A. Martin, Kenton; Vern Hagley, Selina, and John Milroy, Huntville. As yet there is no definite program, but it was stated that the initiative and referendum will be used to secure legislation beneficial to the farmers.

# UNCLE ANDY MUM ON HIS CHARITY

"Lima's Uncle Andy" Carnegie had not at noon advised A. L. White as to whether he would give the expenses occasioned by bringing Orville Harrold to the city, despite the fact that only about 350 people replied to his call. Strictly speaking he is not required to do so as he stipulated that 1,500 tickets must be sold.

There was a good house last night, but not a crowded one and the Orville Harrold rental was all that it was anticipated, being high class, and the program one never heard here before. The Library Board will net about \$325 from the proceeds, even if it is not aided by "Lima Andy."

# LOCAL CHURCH LEFT BEQUEST FOR A WINDOW

AND INTERPRETATION OF WILL  
IS BEING ATTEMPTED IN  
CHICAGO.

WITNESSES ARE CALLED  
FROM HERE TO TESTIFY.

QUESTION INVOLVES \$1,500  
GIFT TO THE EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH.

Attorney George H. Melly and Mrs. Melly, of west Spring street, Chester Tucker, who operates a jeweler's and watchmaker's establishment in the Wigwam Cigar store on west High street, real estate broker R. E. Davis and Charles Crockett, well known local musician residing on north Elizabeth street, are in Chicago, where they have been summoned to give testimony in court relative to the interpretation of a will left by the late Sarah J. Tucker, widow of Norman Tucker, also deceased. In the will in question were bequests made to Mrs. Melly and Mr. Tucker, stepdaughter and stepson respectively of Mrs. Sarah Tucker, and to Christ Episcopal church, of this city.

Norman Tucker, who was one of the pioneer citizens of Lima, was one of the founders of Christ Episcopal church, now owning the church property at the southeast corner of North and West streets and before her death, Mrs. Tucker had prepared a will in which she bequeathed the sum of \$1,500 to be appropriated for the installation of a memorial window in Christ church. As stated, she also made bequests to her son and daughter. The will is now in court for interpretation and the Lima witnesses were summoned to Chicago to testify in an effort to identify the Episcopal church as the organization meant in the will and in the bequest, the executor having raised a question as to the identity of the church intended to receive the bequest.

quest. Mr. Crockett is regarded as a qualified witness because of his knowledge of the fact that Norman Tucker was one of the founders of the local church and because he was present at a time when the bequest to the church was contemplated and discussed.

Attorneys Simmons and Irving, of Chicago, and John W. Roby, of this city, are representing the church in the matter.

## SEVEN CREWS

TIED UP FOR EIGHT HOURS  
REST ON LOCAL DIVISION  
OF THE PENNSY.

As one of the results of the severe weather which has prevailed over this part of the country during the past 24 hours, seven train and engine crews and as many merchandise trains were tied up on the local division of the Pennsylvania road Thursday morning. A federal law requires that railroad men shall take eight hours rest after having been on continuous duty for a period of sixteen hours and as the seven crews mentioned were unable to reach a division terminal within the sixteen hours specified, they were tied up for rest. Three of the crews laid over in this city, three were tied up at Dola, O., and one was held at Upper Sandusky.

## LIMA MAN

BADLY INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT  
IN A WHOLESALE  
HOUSE IN TOLEDO.

Charles Boggs, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boggs, 648 north Union street, is confined to the home of his parents, suffering from a severely sprained back and from three fractured ribs, injuries which he received in an accident in a wholesale house in Toledo, where he had been employed for several recent months.

Mr. Boggs was attending to his customary duties in the wholesale establishment when a crate of goods, weighing some three hundred pounds, in some manner fell from a pile of shipments and struck him, inflicting the injuries mentioned.

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HIGH-GRADE PHOTOGRAPHER.  
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## DAYTON MAN

Will Address Salesmanship Class at  
The Y. M. C. A.

The Salesmanship class at the Y. M. C. A. is to have another address tomorrow evening, and will meet at seven o'clock in order to have time for both the address and the lesson. Mr. L. E. Allison, state representative of the Walter Lowrey Chocolate Co., with residence at Dayton, will give the address on "Character in Salesmanship."

Mr. Allison is one of the liveliest of men that sells goods in Lima and he has a fund of experience and knows how to tell it. He will give the men of the class a stirring address. The lesson following the address will be on the topic, "Suggestion." It is good to see the way the men take hold of the discussions and the enthusiasm displayed at all times. Many of them declare that they have already gotten the full value of the cost of the course and many who contemplated enrolling are now regretting that they did not do so. Thirty-nine are now enrolled.

# LIMA PRISONERS TO LEAVE ON PAROLE

After a confinement of nearly eighteen months in the state reformatory at Mansfield, William Carrig and Tony Salony, Lima prisoners, will step forth from the reformatory on January 15th to freedom, thanks to the action of the State Board of Administration at their December parole meeting held Wednesday afternoon. Both Carrig and Salony were paroled along with other state prisoners sent to the institution for various offenses.

Carrig was sentenced to the state penitentiary in May, 1911 for a period of 18 months, but afterwards transferred to the Mansfield institution for an indeterminate sentence. Salony went to the reformatory, October 15th, 1911. Both men were sent up for forgery.

The paroles granted Wednesday afternoon go into effect on January 15th.

## STELLA REBEKAH LODGE

Called meeting, Friday, December 13th. Business of importance. Let everybody come. By order of Noble Grand, MAE METZGER.

Santa Claus says, the perfect Xmas Gift is a Victor Victrola from ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE.

# Umbrella Sale

## WONDERFUL SALE JUST IN TIME FOR XMAS—SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY.

A timely purchase of Umbrellas from one of Toledo's best Umbrella Manufacturers, allows us to offer the biggest values in Umbrellas this town ever saw. We do not mark the prices up to make you believe you are getting a bargain—but sell you exactly what we purchased which was about 50 per cent. of the regular price.

THURSDAY the first day draw a crowd of interesting buyers—if you purchased you know what tremendous values we are offering.

### Umbrellas a Useful Christmas Gift.

\$1.25 Men's and Women's Umbrellas with clever engraved gift, Mission, bone and natural wood handles. In the great Umbrella Sale.....	79c	\$1.50 and \$2 Men's and Women's Umbrellas, over a score of gift, mission and bone handles, union, taffeta covering. In the great Umbrella Sale.....	98c
\$2.50 Men's and Women's Umbrellas, with a serviceable lustre finish cover, strong frame, large choice of handles. In the great Umbrella Sale.....	1.49	\$3 Men's and Women's Umbrellas, neat gift handles, engraved designs, with a rain-proof covering. Makes an ideal gift. Umbrella Sale.....	1.98
\$4 Men's and Women's Umbrellas with a silk mixture covering, a pretty range of highly engraved handles. Serviceable frames. In the great Umbrella Sale.....	2.49	\$5 Men's and Women's Umbrellas, silk covering and outer cover, 14 K rolled gold handles. A pretty Xmas gift. Umbrella Sale.....	2.98

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# OLD LIMA EDITOR GREETED WOODROW

J. R. Fennell, former editor-manager of the Lima News, is here for a few days with his son, Wheaton Jackson Fennell. The former newspaper scribe, now in magazine work has just returned from a fortnight in the Bermudas, where he had the pleasure of meeting President-elect Woodrow Wilson. "That's the best place in the world Mr. Wilson could have gone for a rest," said Mr. Fennell. "Rest is about all you can do for there are no amusements, more than tennis, golf and sports, but the climate is delightful." Mr. Wilson is receiving hundreds of callers from the United States, despite his effort for quietude.

# BOOZE TO BLAME FOR HIS DOWNFALL

"Booze has proved my undoing," Frank Sullivan, a construction workman employed by the Erie company, told Mayor Shook in municipal court Thursday morning. Sullivan was the only unfortunate picked up during the night. He said he came to Lima Wednesday afternoon with \$7.00, his sole financial belongings. When he was arrested he was penniless. "I spent it all for liquor," he admitted. Mayor Shook fined the prisoner \$1.00 and costs and administered a lecture.

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## GAVE DILLON FIGHT

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—While Jack Dillon, local aspirant to the middleweight crown, staded Gus Christie, of Milwaukee in their bout here last night, the sport writers today declared the Wisconsin boy was far from disgraced. He forced Dillon to the utmost to gain the decision.

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# GREAT UMBRELLA SPECIAL SATURDAY



\$5.00 Values Special  
**\$1.98**  
Saturday Only.

# Hoover & Bond.

# DOING SATISFACTORY WORK REPORT ON WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION IN DUBLIN.

A report of the very satisfactory work of the women's organization in connection with the Dublin Unlousist Association was given at a meeting over which the Countess of Pembroke presided, writes a contributor to the Monitor. The women's central council was formed last year on account, as reported, of representations to the board of management of the men's association, "that the assistance of women was essential to the success of the work of organization." The women's council is represented on the board of management, and its role provide that it shall assist and advise the board in carrying out the objects of the association which are to superintend all matters pertaining to the registration of voters to organize general party meetings and to provide a central fund for the purposes of the association. Women's committees were formed last March and have taken a very active part in the work to the great satisfaction of the association.

# READY TO FACE A CHARGE OF MURDER

(By United Press)  
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—Arrangements are being made today for the extradition of Everett White, a 17 year old refugee from the Kentucky reformatory, who surrendered himself to local police authorities last night. White says he escaped from the reformatory at Greendale, Ky., last week in order to secure legal aid and is now ready to go back. He was sentenced for killing a man in Catholicville, Ky., last January.

## NOTICE, SONS OF VETERANS.

Regular meeting of Col. Moulton Camp of S. of V., Friday evening, Dec. 13, 1912, at 7:30 prompt. Election of officers and other business of importance to be transacted. Come. PRENTISS LAWRENCE, Com. 12-12-2t

## EBERSOLE

High Grade Photographer.  
The Ebersole Studio is better prepared than ever to produce high grade photos, having lately received some accessories from Europe which were so much admired at this year's photographic convention. (thurs-sat)

# Detectives and Doctors

Work along similar lines. One seeks the thief who steals money or valuables; the other is after the thing that steals health.

Every doctor knows that the insidious, subtle drug, caffeine, in coffee and tea "gets away" with valuables that money cannot buy—clear brain, steady nerves, regular heart-action, sound asleep, etc.

That is why they often advise patients to quit coffee and tea

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# POSTUM

has been helping doctors put "coffee wrecks" on their feet.

Made of clean, hard wheat, Postum is a true food-drink. It contains no caffeine or other harmful substance; but does contain the Phosphate of Potash (grown in the wheat) required by Nature in rebuilding brain and nerve cells.

And now comes the new

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Some say it has improved flavour, but it is regular Postum in concentrated form—nothing added.

Simply put a level teaspoonful (more or less for strength desired) in a cup of hot water. Stir until dissolved; then add sugar to taste and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

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# LIMA CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS SHOW THEY ARE WISE BY MAKING PURCHASES EARLY

Merchants Pleased With Volume of Business and Believe This Yuletide Trade Will Far Exceed Last Year's

THESE MEN KNOW WHY YOU SHOULD SHOP EARLY.

"The early shopper gets first choice, and naturally the early shopper gets greater attention than can be given in the rush a few hours before the store closes for Christmas."

—G. E. Blum.

"When the early shopper should happen to make a mistake there is time to correct it before the present is sent. The late shopper must take in a hurry what hundreds of others were wise enough to buy in the first place."

—Geo. R. Carter, of Carter & Carroll.

"You'll find in every city people are not waiting until the last moment to buy X-mas presents and Lima is no exception. They also know that no 'bargain' sales will be conducted until after the holidays are over."

—George L. Newson, of the Newson-Hawisher Co.

"Early shopping is certainly best. You not only get a better variety to select from but you miss the customary late rush and the clerks have more time to aid you in making a selection."

—Gus. Holstein, of the Leader Store.

Lima stores in general are experiencing a greater volume of holiday business up to this time than they have enjoyed at a similar period in years. Lima people have learned, that is the greater majority of them, that it is hardly ever too early to commence Christmas shopping. They are shopping earlier than they did last year, and as a result it is going to make Christmas happier for not only the tired salespeople but for scores of others who are forced to work all the harder when Christmas shopping is postponed until the very last day.

And another nice thing and one in which the general public will be interested, is the fact that already practically every Lima store has shown an increase in trade over last year. This is a healthful sign and signifies more than would appear on the surface.

Mr. G. E. Blum, the merchant prince of Lima; a man who has by 25 years of careful, systematic business methods built a business that stands second to few in cities even six times the size of Lima, is authority for the statement that never before at this season have Lima merchants enjoyed a better business. Mr. Blum's store, a model and a credit to any city in the United States, balanced its books for November with an increase in sales of 12 1-2 per cent over the same month last year. Today thousands are visiting the big emporium, doing their Christmas shopping early, avoiding the rush and hustle that must await those who postpone their shopping. And the army of salespeople in the magnificent establishment find they have much more time to aid customers in making selections. The story of the success of the Blum store is the story of every other mercantile establishment in the city this year. Business was never better—and stocks were never more to the demand of the buying public.

Mr. Carter of the well-known firm of Carter & Carroll wears a broad smile and an optimistic one. His business shows an increase of at least 5 per cent over the same time last year. This year the company is carrying the heaviest stock in its history. And he states that Lima people are shopping much

earlier than last year and that bargain hunters seem to realize that it is no longer necessary to wait until the last moment—and then even take chances on the very thing they desired being sold out.

Its steady trade at the big store of Newson-Hawisher and each day finds it growing. Lima's largest department store has been stocked heavily this year, more so than usual, for several weeks ago the management saw that Christmas shopping was going to start early, and they prepared for it. Like Mr. Blum they agree that the night before Christmas is no longer the "big night," but point to their sales books to show that several nights before Christmas eve people were wise enough to buy their holiday presents.

The Leader store offers this year something its thousands of patrons did not enjoy last year. The basement beneath the City Book Store, and adjoining the Leader is now a well-fledged Toyland. It gives the Leader an opportunity to display one of the largest stocks of Christmas goods ever brought to this territory. It has been an increased business that demanded this additional space, of course, and the Leader is entitled to enjoy an increased business. Here, too, early Christmas shopping is the rule and Manager Holstein is of the opinion that Lima shoppers have heeded the early shopping cry and are satisfied it is the best and in the long run the most economical thing they could do.

Naturally there is always something at the Boston store to interest the ladies, and it is now a central meeting place for the fair sex, and almost everyone has a shopping list already made out. At the Boston store genial Jack Rosenbloom, of the advertising department, assures us that shoppers are doing their work early and that increased business over the same period last year will run fully 20 per cent.

And so it goes, from the big stores to the smallest, the spirit of Christmas is already in the air. They will all tell you that the tardy shopper this year need not wait for the Monday and Tuesday before Christmas to make purchases since it can be done with greater comfort now and at no additional expense. Of course, this year with Christmas on Wednesday, the shopping public will have two additional days, and statements of merchants of the number who still persist until waiting for the very last moment is surprising. But with the prospect of snow every day it is believed that the heavy business will not be confined to the last few selling days, but, taking the past few days as a criterion, the Christmas trade will have had its desires satisfied by the middle or at most the last of next week, and this Christmas will thereby be as comfortable and as sane as it is possible to make any Yuletide.

## HARROD R R S

Misses Effa Yazel, Audry and Dollie Lutz, Hazel and Mabel Kaufman, Opal Schofield and Gayol Clevenger spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Jacobs of West Minister.

Geo. Krauskoup and family entertained Chas. Stout, wife and daughter Pauline and Fred Krauskoup, of West Newton, Sunday.

Clem Leatherman and family of Harrod, entertained Prof. Brewer and wife, of Harrod Sunday.

Master Cordell Stubbs spent the past week with his grandparents, Wm. Madden, of Perry Union.

Mrs. Eda Metzger and daughters, Julia and Mazy and granddaughter, Wava, spent Saturday with Mrs. Hugh Stevenson near Scioto Marsh.

Mrs. Sam Cook entertained the Ladies Aid Society of Harrod Wednesday.

Lewis Master and family of Mt. Zion, entertained H. A. Cook wife and daughters, Leah and Lillian, Sunday.

J. P. Kelpner and wife spent Sunday with Ray Shridder and wife, of West Newton.

J. L. Schufeldt and family entertained A. Furgelson and wife of South Warsaw, Tuesday.

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## SHE'S NOT CHILLY



ELAINE GOLDING

New York.—Miss Elaine Golding champion woman swimmer is one of the most enthusiastic members of the "Snow Birds" an organization of swimmers, men and women, some of the very prominent in New York life, who, every Sunday morning throughout the winter, indulge in a frolic in the icy waters of the Consey Island surf. The swim consists of a race of 200 yards to a floating raft and back.

## VERY LIKELY



We sigh for things that mother cooked. And yet there is no doubt—They must have been the very ones That father kicked about

Santa Claus says, the perfect Xmas Gift is a Victor Victrola from ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE.

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## ZION ITEMS

Mr and Mrs Sylvester Strayer and son, Lloyd, attended the great Chicago stock show last week.

Miss Hazel Laman of Lima spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Roush and family.

Rev. Hook is holding his revival meetings at Zion.

Mr. Earl Miller made a business trip to Elda Tuesday.

Mr. Clinton Roush made a business trip to Lima Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Mrs. Ida Montfort, Mrs. Nellie Thomas were at Lima-on business Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Clinton Roush and family entertained the following guests Sunday: Miss Hazel Laman, Osa Roush, Mildred Lutz, Mae Keller, Emma Lutz, Gladys Laman, Estel Roush, Ruth Roush, Messrs. Archie Staup, Walter Lutz, Walter Roush, Roy Roush, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roush.

## KA-TAR-NO,

We sell Ka-tar-no, the old formula of Peruana. Everybody is wild over it, and every one that calls expresses his surprise at once more being able to get the remedy that in former days had done so much for his family, mother, father, sisters and brothers. We have books that will tell about Ka-tar-no. The books are free.

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## GUESTS OF THE LIMA HOUSE IN MIDNIGHT BLAZE

BLAZE THAT THREATENED BIG HOSTELRY CHECKED IN ITS INCIPENCY.

Lima House guests are congratulating themselves over their lucky escape from a fire which threatened to destroy the popular hostelry shortly after midnight Tuesday morning. Prompt action by Chief Mack and the central department firemen checked the incipient holocaust and smothered the blaze with a damage of but \$200.00. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

Panic-stricken guests scantily clad burst from their rooms at 12:30 o'clock, Thursday morning, when smoke issuing from a kitchen passageway into the hotel lobby led attaches to sound a fire alarm. Heavy trucks from the central department thundering up awakened guests and confusion reigned for several minutes until police and attaches could re-assure the sleepers of their safety.

### ONLY KITCHEN BLAZE.

A smoldering blaze in the kitchen at the rear of the caravansary provided the fire scare. The smoke burst through to the second floor dormitories and filled the room of W. H. Adams, a traveling salesman of the Zone Oil company, Cleveland. Mr. Adams gave the alarm. Other guests were awakened similarly. Scores huddled together in night attire over the sec-

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There are now enrolled at Lima Business College eighty pupils in the Stenographic Department. Recently several have graduated into positions. In one class a sixty-six, fifty-five were placed in positions.

## Lima Business College

## Let's Make It a Safe and Sane Christmas.....

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Give something useful as well as ornamental. Electric Heating Devices, whether bought at the last moment, or with careful forethought, make appropriate and highly prized gifts.

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BOTH PHONES—71

ond floor balustrade and watched Chief Mack and his alert fire ladders make short work of the blaze. Two lines of hose were pulled from east Market street through the kitchen of the hotel and the fire extinguished. The seat-of-the-fire was reached without trouble.

Midnight pedestrians hurried into the hotel lobby from the streets only to be checked by police. The best of order was preserved and several of the guests who had never experienced a hotel fire, were pleased with the novelty.

The Lima House continued operation today without embarrassment from last night's blaze. E. C. Eppley, proprietor of the hotel, is in Toledo attending the hotel men's convention.

LORAIN.—Congressman W. G. sharp is advocating the establishment of an army aviation school here.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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PRINCE IS DEAD.  
Munich, Dec. 12.—Prince Luitpold, nearly 72 years old, Prince Regent of Bavaria and Uncle of King Otto, died early today. He had been ill for several weeks of bronchitis but his condition was not alarming until yesterday when an official bulletin said that his heart action was very irregular. Prince Luitpold was born March 12, 1821, was made regent of Bavaria, June 10, 1886, on the death of King Ludwig II his nephew and brother of the present king.

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN LIM  
Local people are surprised at QUICK results achieved from the buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., mixed in Adler-Lila the German remedy which became famous during appendicitis. H. F. Y. Kamp states that this simple remedy cures the digestive system and draws off the impurities thoroughly that a SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. King Bros., Druggists, at photos, report his success there.

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Buyers are delighted with our choice designs fine qualities and great values

Magnificent Collection of Handkerchiefs.

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Plain Hemstitched Linen Kerchiefs, at 5c, and the better grades at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.  
Kerchiefs in Fancy Boxes, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 & \$1.50 per box. Come two, three four and six to box.  
Children's Kerchiefs in Fancy Boxes, at 15c and 25c per box.  
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# Reds Give \$50,000 In Money and Players for Tinker

## Five Players Turned Over To Chicago Cubs

Manager Evers Swing Deal Without Interference From Murphy--Gets Mitchell and Other Stars-- Buys Bridwell From Boston.

New York, Dec. 12.—Garry Herrmann and Johnny Evers were receiving the congratulations of baseball fans today over the biggest deal in big league history since Frank Chance gave four men for Jimmy Sheckard and thereby built a championship club for himself in 1906.

Herrmann turned loose Mitchell, one of the top notch fielders and hitters in both leagues, Phelan, a rattling good third baseman, Knisely, a center-fielder; Humphries, a pitcher and infielder Corridon for whom he paid \$8,000—a bunch of players representing a cash outlay of \$50,000 to get Joe Tinker to manage the Cincinnati Reds.

The only other players given up by the Cubs were G. Lauderhill, a pitcher, and Chapman, a catcher, recently obtained from Topeka, Kas.

**CUBS PROFIT.**

From a financial view point the Cubs undoubtedly got the better of the bargain. And it is known that Johnny Evers was the man with whom Herrmann did business. President Murphy, while present at the conference in which the deal was fixed up, let it be known that his role was passive. He explained to Evers and to friends of the Chicago club that when Johnny was made captain of the team he was also invested with full authority to make whatever changes and additions he wished in the line-up.

**BRIDWELL GOES TO CUBS.**

Immediately after the consummation of the Tinker deal, Evers bought Al Bridwell from Boston.

presumably to have a good substitute for Corridon in case the latter proves to be a "busted phenom."

A surprising feature of the Tinker trade was the fact that seven of the American league club in Chicago waived claims on Corridon when it was explained that such action was necessary in order that the National League magnates might put through their plans. It is confidently predicted that the New York Highlanders, who have obtained Frank Chance through the granting of waivers by National League clubs, will be very glad to waive their claims on Corridon.

After the swapping of players, Captain Evers of the Cubs expressed satisfaction with his trades.

"In the big trade just closed I was permitted to do what ever I pleased," he said "I think Joe Tinker will make Cincinnati a valuable leader and I would like to see my old team mate make good."

Joe Birmingham, the Naps' manager, says he is not going to enforce the temperance clause as will Manager Evers next summer. "Be temperate" is the only posted rule of the Cleveland team regarding the use of liquor.

Slim Calice, one of the great southpaws of the National league, when he is going right, is working hard this winter to perfect a new delivery. It is to be a slow ball and not a high one as has been his practice in past winters.

## HE'S A FAVORITE



JOE FOLGER

The rangy American rider, who with his partner, Walter Rutt, the "Flying Dutchman," are considered the favorites in the great six day bicycle race which is now attracting thousands to Madison Square Garden, in New York.

## Chance To Get \$18,000 A Year With New York

**PEERLESS ONE IS PLEASED WITH CHANGE TO HIGHLANDERS—WILL BUILD UP TEAM.**

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Business Manager Arthur Irwin of the New York Highlanders, expected to leave here for Glendora, Calif., today or tomorrow to tender a contract to Frank Chance, former Chicago Cubs manager, who was acquired by the eastern team in a deal that was made possible by seven American league magnates waiving on infielder Corridon of Detroit. The American League meeting which opened yesterday was scheduled to end this afternoon. According to information which came from the magnates meeting yesterday Chance will receive \$18,000 a year and a share in the profits of the New York club. It was generally conceded that the profits will not be large for the next year or two, because of the

immense popularity of the New York Giants and the fact that the American league park is undergoing the installation of a new concrete and steel grand stand.

The entire American league came to the aid of the Highlanders in order to strengthen the standing of the league in Gotham. Chance, given free reign, is expected to develop the Highlanders in two or three years and eventually land a pennant.

**CHANCE PLEASED.**

Chance in a telegram to friends here said: "I would be delighted to join the New York Americans. I know of no team with which I would rather play."

The league magnates yesterday afternoon passed resolutions of regret on account of the death of Tom Noyes of the American club, and John T. Brush of the New York Giants.

The magnates discussed the advisability of admitting the Postal Telegraph Company to compete with the Western Union in baseball parks. The baseball writers' association requested that the two companies be admitted to the ball parks with equal privileges.

## Kid Williams, New Hero Rises Upon the Horizon

**Bike Riders Take Spills In Big Events**

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—Kid Williams, featherweight champion of the south is admitted today to be one of the best of the featherweight aspirants through his defeat of Charley Ledoux, the French champion in a hard battle here last night. In the third round Williams went after the Frenchman and at the close of the bout Ledoux was near sleep. In the last two rounds Williams frequently landed two blows to one of Ledoux and hit the Frenchman a vicious blow to the chin and then landed a right to the jaw at the close of the bout that put Ledoux in a heap on the floor. The bell prevented a knockout.

New York, Dec. 12.—Half a dozen spills marked the progress of the six day bicycle races early today, the accidents being caused by foul riding by Greuda, the Australian. In it Suter, Fogler and Brocco were all badly bruised and the crowd was so enraged that a dozen empty bottles were thrown at the Australian. All missed but the riders had to suspend while the broken glass was swept up.

All of the riders were in remarkably good shape this morning. The score at 7 o'clock was: Kramer and Moran; Pye and Perchicot and Egg; Root and Hehr, Rutt and Fogler, Clark and Hill, Bedell and Mitten; Cameron and Walthour; Walker and Wells; Brocco and Berthet, Drobach and Collins, Ryan and Thomas 1,557 miles 5 laps; Suter Brothers and Carmen and Loftus 1,557 miles 3 laps. Record 1,559 miles, 3 laps.

Indian Johnson of the White Sox will not be the only aborigine to make his debut in the big leagues next spring. Balenti, the former Carlisle athlete, is signed to play with the Browns next season.

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## Baker Elected As New Leader Of Princeton

Princeton, N. J. Dec. 12.—Hobart A. M. Baker, '14 of Philadelphia, will lead the Princeton football team next fall. Baker has played half back on the varsity for the past two seasons and is considered to be one of the best backs now on the college gridiron. His handling of the wet, slippery ball two years ago in the battle at New Haven first brought him into prominence. Baker is 21 years old and weighs 160 pounds. He is the son of Alfred T. Baker, '85 who in his undergraduate days was a half back on the Tiger eleven.

## Delphos Fight On December 20th

Announcement was made today that the Wells-Holzhour fight scheduled for the San Felipe Athletic club, Delphos, some time during the Christmas holidays, would be staged on the evening of December 20th. Battling Wells arrived at Delphos yesterday and opened his training headquarters. He is a comer and looked upon as the winner in the coming out.

## WAYNESFIELD

Mr. Enoch Morris and family, left Thursday for Lawrenceburg, Tennessee to spend the winter. The funeral of Mrs. Blanche Wells, who died in the hospital at Columbus, was held in the Baptist church, Monday at 10.00 a. m.

Ed. Pratt, of Lima, spent Saturday and Sunday with his grand parents, Mr. M. R. Pepple and wife.

Mr. Frank Bass made a business trip to Toledo, Wednesday.

Frank Graham, of Columbus, was in town Tuesday.

Silas McPherson of Unipolis, spent Sunday with relatives in this place. Harry and Riley Horn came home Thursday from the southern part of the state where they have been working in the cement business.

Both churches will have an X-mas entertainment on Xmas eve.

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## Dayton Gets Clay Pigeon Meet In '13

New York, Dec. 12.—It has been decided by the interstate trap-shooting association to hold the grand American handicap for 1913 at Dayton, O., the Southern handicap at Montgomery, Ala., the Western handicap at Omaha, Neb., eastern handicap at Wilmington, Del.

The location for the Pacific Coast handicap was left open by the officials. It will be held either at Portland or Sacramento, California. It was decided to abolish the post season tournament. A Southwestern handicap will be given instead at San Antonio, Tex.

## Oberlin Grads Pledge \$20,000 For Athletics

Cleveland, O., Dec. 12.—Oberlin college athletics received a great boost today with the alumni association pledged to aid in raising immediately \$20,000 for building two new football gridirons, three baseball diamonds and a dozen or more tennis courts. The college recently purchased twelve acres of land adjacent to the present athletic field. New grand stands will be erected before the 1913 season.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 12.—Geo. McCas has been elected football coach for Lafayette college for the 1913 season. McCas was graduated from Lafayette in 1910 and was captain of the 1909 football team.

## A PARDONABLE ERROR



Mrs. Henper—Job, you've been riding in an automobile

Henper—No, Maria, I haven't. I've just been cleaning my pants with gasoline.

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## Faurot Opera Dec. 12

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# SKELETONS OF FINANCE NOW OUT OF CLOSET

BANK PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO TELL MORE OF "BLACK FRIDAY."

LOAN CROWD METHODS SOON TO BE BARRED

DOMINATION OF PIERPONT MORGAN IS ALSO TO BE EXPLAINED.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Skeletons of the financial closet to Wall street during the 1907 panic promised to be severely shaken today when the Pujo committee resumed probing the money trust.

More inside history of the "Black Friday" of 1907 was expected from Walter Frew, chairman of the loan committee of the New York Clearing House and President of the City Exchange bank. Other Clearing House members were also scheduled to tell their parts in the money squeeze when cashiers certificates succeeded real cash as medium of exchange.

How the Kickerbocker Trust company and the Oriental bank were pushed to the wall and then "paid out" was to be shown.

Samuel Untermyer also anticipated further revelations today of the "present tightness" of the money market. Testimony on the rise of call money to 20 per cent and the present high rate was a proposed phase of today's inquiry.

Inside information upon methods of the "loan crowd" of Wall street in hoisting the call money rate during the crop moving and other periods of financial stress are being laid bare before the committee.

Untermyer had intimated by his questioning of witnesses, that his stimulus is largely artificial. He has sought to show that the interest rate is bid up, to draw money from county banks to Wall street with the high interest rates as the dangling bait of the money trust.

To show that the legitimate trade of the country merchants and manufacturers is sacrificed to meet the speculative demands of Wall street is an evident trend of the examination. Evidence tending to show that the "country consumers" of money are deprived of loans, except at exorbitant rates, while Wall street speculators have plenty, is being developed.

Now many banks loan an overwhelming part of their deposits to Wall street brokers is written into the record as a part of Frew's testimony. He declared that half of the City Exchange bank's loanable assets were almost constantly employed in "the street."

Domination of J. P. Morgan and Co. over deposits aggregating \$400,000,000 of the Guaranty and Bankers' Trust company of New York, was also exposed by Frew. He admitted that "voting trustees" self-perpetuating in power, control the business of these giant institutions with the directors performing merely nominal duties of supervision.

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A Ten Minute TIZ Foot Bath and Your Feet Are Like New.

Send for Free Trial Package Today.

These are not supposed to be your feet. You may be a mere man. But your feet or any one else's feet, a TIZ foot bath are care-free feet.



Away go the corns, bunions, calluses, the chilblains, the pains, aches, soreness and all foot trouble. Follow the millions of happy TIZ feet and you will realize that TIZ works on a new principle, draws out all the poisons that cause foot troubles, and TIZ is the only remedy that does the work. Don't forget this fact, and don't under any circumstances accept a substitute. Be good to your feet and demand TIZ. All drug stores, department or general stores have it at 25 cents a box, and for those who don't know what real foot comfort is write to Walter Luther Dodge & Co., 1223 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., for a free trial package today.

## Will Wed a Mine Owner



MISS EDITH ROBERTSON

New York—Cupid's wire has brought Miss Edith Robertson, telephone operator of the Imperial Hotel, a husband-to-be. He is Juan Marino, mine owner of San Talajara, Mexico. So charmed was he with Miss Robertson's voice over the wire that he sought an introduction. First sight of the owner of the bewitching voice so increased his ardor that he proposed after a rapid-fire courtship, was accepted, and they will be married on Washington's Birthday.

Now is the time to buy a Bible—or the books that you want, also a picture for your rooms, games of most any nature.

A fancy box of stationery, a fountain pen—if at a loss, have your photo fitted in one of our metal frames, or we can make any style frame you wish.

Now is your chance during our closing out sale.

THE CITY BOOK STORE

12-11-21

## GEM CITY HAS NEW SENSATION

(By United Press) Dayton, O., Dec. 11.—There was a flurry of excitement today among gamblers and city officials when it became known that R. H. O'Neil, the Burns detective, testifying today before the grand jury investigating city affairs, is the man who under the name of Swihart, has been playing in all the principal gambling resorts for some months.

Director F. Hupson, of the bureau of municipal research, today formally demanded of Prosecutor Carl Denz that he investigate the \$1,800 discrepancy charged two months ago by state examiners against police court clerk Argabright.

### DINNER FOR POOR

In Assembly Room of Court House Dec. 24th.

Adj. K. J. Snyder, of the American Salvation Army, has just recently returned to Lima from the different surrounding towns in which the adjutant has been successful fighting the good fight in the form of old-fashioned camp meetings, with a good sized tent, where the children of the Lord could come together to worship God, while repenting sinners were being saved. Will now take up the work again in the old field, Lima, and will serve a nice free Christmas dinner to the needy poor children and their mothers of Lima, on December 24, 1912, at the assembly room of the court house. Dinner served from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. As the adjutant is a little short of workers, would gladly appreciate the assistance of any who desire to help along in this good and glorious work. Please mail all checks and orders to Adjutant Snyder, Lima, Ohio, Gen. Del.

## I KNOW IT'S THE BEST CATHARTIC

Best to Move Bile From the Liver and Clean Sluggish Bowels.

YOU'LL LOVE "VEGETS." ONLY A PENNY A DOSE.

Clean up inside tonight! By morning! I guarantee your bowels will move freely, your liver will be rid of all sour bile; your stomach regulated. Take "Vegets" tonight and awake up clear as a bell; no sick headache, sour stomach, gas, indigestion, tainted breath, bad taste, jaundiced eyes, sallowness, dizziness, biliousness or constipation. I guarantee "Vegets" will move your bowels and clean your liver so smoothly you won't realize they were acting until morning when all the liver poison, bile, foul gases, indigestible matter and out of your 30 feet of bowels, "Vegets" are tiny, dainty "Inside Cleaners," easy to take; contain no calomel, but made entirely from extracts of vegetables, therefore harmless as food.

I guarantee each 25c dose of "Vegets" gives twenty-five dollars' worth of genuine liver and bowel cleansing, and delightful satisfaction or your druggist returns the money. Don't be talked into something "just as good," but get "Vegets" then there will be no disappointment in the morning—no pain, gripping or soreness, no disturbed sleep, no liver or bowel injury. A case of 40 "Vegets" cost only 35 cents, less than a penny a dose. It means six months' guarantee against biliousness, stomach disorders, headaches and constipation.

### P. H. C. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Lima Circle No. 210 Protected Home Circle, Friday evening, Dec. 13th, at 7.30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired. By order of President.

12-12-21

Use the News' Want Page for results—Read for Profit.

### ORDERSVILLE.

Miss Sarah Waters, of Wapakoneta, visited with several friends in this village last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sands were guests of the latter's brother, Simon Shaffer, and family, of Spencerville, Sunday.

Miss Marie Flancy, of Leipsic, spent Saturday and Sunday with Emma Blank.

Alta and Roland DeLong and Little Theodore Spiker, took dinner with Mary and Shelby McElley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Naylor visited Sunday with William Kreitzer and family, and Mrs. Susanann Mertz, of Wapakoneta, also, before returning home they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Naylor, who live east of Wapakoneta.

Miss Lenora Lewis, of Continental, spent Sunday with Edna Baldwin.



## "Mama's Getting Ready to Wash Me With Olivio Soap"

If you would acquire the softness of baby's skin, use Olivio (pronounced Olive-eye-lee), the secret for perpetual youthfulness and health. Olivio is made of pure Olive Oil, Palm Oil, Cocoa Butter, Hazel Balsam, etc., which nourish the skin and keep it healthy.

The most popular toilet soap ever introduced for the toilet, bath, nursery and for the hair and scalp. Olivio Soap lathers freely and lasts longer. 10c at all dealers.

FOUR TRIAL PRODUCTS, 10c. Ask your dealer for the dainty San Toy miniature package, containing San Toy Soap, Perfume, Toilet Water and Olivio Soap, all for 10c. If he can't supply you, send us 14c in stamps and we will mail the package prepaid.

Wholesale Perfumer Chicago

Makers of San Toy Perfume, Toilet Water and Talcum Powder.

## HE'D BETTER NOT



Sapley—You'll guarantee that these pajamas are good and strong? Salesman—Yes, I don't think you'll ever wear them out.

### AMONG THE BEST

Allen County Soldiers and Citizens Union Will Soon Rank.

The year of 1912 has fully satisfied the officers and its members, that in the near future the The Allen County Soldiers and Citizens' Union will rank as one of the foremost in Allen county.

The officers and members feel grateful to, and publicly extend thanks for the untiring and willing help and assistance rendered on the two days outing, November 30 to the Ladies of the W. R. C.; Mart Armstrong Drum Corps, Mrs. McCullough and Mr. Monard Mr. and Mrs. Connor; the Allen county Press, E. F. Harmon, the speakers and all others who helped to make the outing a grand success.

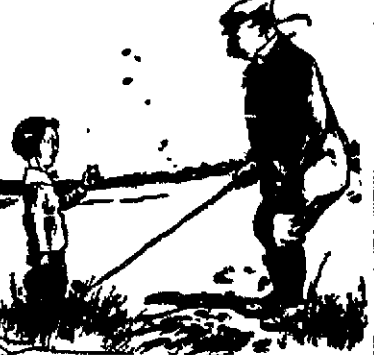
DANIEL HARSTER, Pres.

JOHN KLATTE, Secy.

WE HAVE A DEMONSTRATION OF THE REIS CANDLER IN OUR WINDOW THIS WEEK. POSITIVELY GUARANTEES YOU 12 GOOD EGGS TO THE DOZEN. WE WANT YOUR EGG BUSINESS. Z. A. CROSSON, THE PURE FOOD GROCER.

12-11-21

### The Politeness of Youth.



Small Boy to golfer who has just made the drive of his life—Please, sir, mother sent me back with your ball, as she thought it would save you walking over for it—Tatler.

### OPERATE ON QUEEN.

(By United Press) Christiansburg, Dec. 11.—It became known today that "Queen Maud of Norway, recently underwent an operation in London. The nature of her ailment was not revealed but it was said that her condition was not serious and that she would soon be fully recovered.

## HEIRESS ELOPES WITH A CHAUFFEUR

HE FLASHES AT MATINEE AND SHE ACCEPTS HIS DARE

New York, Dec. 12.—Mount Kisco has produced an heiress-chauffeur elopement.

Miss Elsie Anne McNeil, daughter of a wealthy widow living in Bedford Hills, was married in New York near midnight last Wednesday to John F. Osborn, young and optimistic chauffeur, who, although he hasn't a job just now, is philosophical.

"Anyway I've got a fine wife and the best references you ever read," he said today.

"And I'm happy too," said the bride.

Miss McNeil and Osborn met by appointment Wednesday in Herald square. They had known each other a year.

During a matinee in a Broadway theatre Osborn barbed a marriage license.

"I dare you," he said. "You said you'd wait until January," she objected. "Don't be silly."

Osborn persisted. It took coaxing, but finally Miss McNeil consented. It was very late before they went to "the Little Church Around the Corner."

The next day they went home. Mrs. Elsie McNeil, mother of the bride, was not in a forgiving mood. So young Mrs. Osborn is living with a sister and the bridegroom is at the Kisco House.

The antics of a spirited horse started the romance. Miss McNeil was driving to Bedford Hills when her horse became frightened at the automobile Osborn was in. The chauffeur quieted the horse.

"I'm going to marry that girl some day," he said to a friend. He kept his promise.

### NOTICE

Dr. Wittenbrook, dentist, 410 Opera House block, wishes to announce that he has installed one of Dr. McKesson, Nitrous Oxide and it costs nothing—Akron Press.

Oxygen apparatus for the extraction of teeth and cavity preparation for filling. 11-25-1mo.

## ADOPTED SON OF MILLIONAIRE WEDS

(By United Press) New York, Dec. 11.—Wm. Ziegler, foster son of the late Baking Powder king of that name and heir to his entire estate of \$20,000,000 was married at noon to Miss Gladys Virginia Watson, by Rev. Geo. Van Dewater, of St. Andrews church, at the St. Regis hotel. The couple left shortly afterward for their honeymoon on a private steam yacht constructed especially for the occasion.

Ziegler was adopted when five years of age by Wm. C. Ziegler and the latter left him his entire estate. The boy is the son of C. W. Brandt, of Davenport, Ia., who was a close friend of the elder Ziegler and consented to permit the millionaire to adopt his offspring.

## CERTAINLY ENDS STOMACH MISERY

"PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN" RELIEVES YOUR INDIGESTION IN FIVE MINUTES.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes such misery vanish in five minutes. If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant preparation which truly belongs in every home.

### FIND WOMAN MURDERED.

(By United Press) Versailles, Dec. 11.—The body of a young woman found murdered in the forest of Fontainebleau today was identified as that of Gabrielle Eude, daughter of a retired surgeon general. Mile. Eude disappeared two months ago while supposedly on a visit to relatives at St. Quentin.

## GENTLY CLEANS YOUR LIVER AND TEN YARDS OF BOWEL

Delicious "Syrup of Figs" cleanses the stomach, liver, bowels of sour bile, gases, decaying food and clogged up waste without gripe or nausea.

This wonderful fruit laxative acts as a liver and bowel cleanser—not as an irritant. Its action is natural and gentle—no gripping. It is delicious—no dreading. It is positive and prompt—no waiting. If your stomach is sour and filled with vile gases, your head aches, or you are bilious, nervous, dizzy, half sick, your tongue coated, your thirty feet of bowels clogged with waste not properly carried off—don't wait. Surely take a teaspoonful of delicious Syrup of Figs to-night, and in the morning all constipated waste, sour bile, gases and poisons will move on and out of the system, gently but thoroughly—no gripping, no nausea—no weakness. In the old days people let these matters until they needed a large dose of physic, then they took some cathartics, like castor oil, salts, etc., that meant abuse to bowels. These are the days of gentle and natural—the days of Syrup of Figs. This way you are drugging yourself. Syrup of Figs, being composed entirely of figs, senna and aromatics can cause injury. Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," and for the name, California Fig Syrup Company on the label. This is genuine—old reliable. Any so-called Fig Syrup is an imitation, often meant to deceive you. Ret such with contempt.

## ONE OF THE SEVEN WONDERS

### The Patented Solitaire Cluster

The Solitaire Cluster is being worn by the most influential people—society leaders and men of letters, debaters and matrons—everywhere the G. B. Solitaire Cluster is pronounced to be the highest attainment of the diamond setter's skill.

This famous cluster can be set in any diamond mounting; also transferred from one setting to another without disturbing the cluster.

Ask to see them.

HUGHES & SON  
"The Tiffany of Lima."

## EXPERT DENTISTRY

Satisfaction in Workmanship and Price Guaranteed.

## DRS. HOFFMAN & BEATTY

Specialists in Crown and Bridge Work. ROOM 2, CENTRAL BUILDING.

## THE GERMAN DOCTORS

....Cure Chronic Diseases....

Offices in the Black Block, North Main St., Lima, Ohio.

Nervous Disorders, Diseases of Men, Chronic Diseases of Women, Rectal Diseases.

Kidney, Liver and Urinary Diseases.

THE GERMAN DOCTORS use treatments and special medicines to cure their patients. They give each personal attention, and see them as often as possible at no additional cost to them.

THEY are SPECIALISTS in their line and eminently successful.

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Office Hours Daily—Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. only. NEW PHONE.

## GERMAN DOCTORS,

Room 203 Black Block, Lima, Ohio.

### BIDS RECEIVED.

Bids were opened in the office of Director of Public Service Harman, Wednesday morning for the contract of the macadamizing of west High street. The contract will not be awarded until the bids are considered by the board of commissioners at its next meeting.

## SUITS and Hats, half price at Light & Company

The best taste in your biscuits, cakes and pastry comes from inferior Baking Powder. You'll never find it when using



the purest and best at any price. 1 lb. 20c.—1/2 lb. 10c.—1/4 lb. 5c. All good Grocers sell it or will get it for you.

## Instant Relief from Eczema

You can stop that awful itch from eczema and other skin troubles in two seconds. Seems too good to be true—but it is true, and we prove it for you. Just a few drops of the simple, cooling wash, the D.D.D. Prescription for eczema, and the itch stops instantly. We give you a trial bottle—enough to prove it—for 25 cents. HUNTER'S DRUG STORE.

# NEW OFFICERS WILL MANAGE THE INDUSTRY

LOCK OF THE LIMA CRUCIBLE  
CASTING COMPANY CHANG-  
ES HANDS.

CONTROLLING INTEREST  
HELD BY NEW INVESTORS.

BY F. THOMAS SUCCEEDS  
THOS. PENNELL AS PRES-  
IDENT OF CONCERN.

Among the important business transactions of the day in local industrial interests has been the transfer of a large block of stock in the Lima Crucible Casting Company, the controlling interest in the industry having passed into new hands and a re-organization of the company effected as a result. Thos. Pennell has retired from the office of president of the company and Edward Baechler from the office of secretary-treasurer, following the sale of their interests to the new management.

In the re-organization of the company, Ben F. Thomas, of the Lima Packing company, becomes president of the Crucible Casting Company, J. L. Simpson, of the West Iron & Machine company, becomes the new secretary-treasurer, and Guy S. Reinbolt, formerly connected with the Ohio Steel Foundry company, is retained in the capacity of vice-president and general manager and holds a block of the stock.

The plant owned and operated by the Crucible company is that formerly operated by the Humane Reshoe company, situated on Shawnee street, adjoining the lot of way of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad. The business of the company involves the making of small steel castings, an industry it is needed in the city to furnish a line of work that is not handled by the Ohio Steel Foundry company. Many of the large manufacturing concerns of the city furnish a large output for the factory. The business of this line, which formerly had to be sent out of the city, is steadily growing. It is expected that the force of employees soon be increased and the industry is destined to become one of the important ones of the city.

Santa Claus says, the perfect Christmas Gift is a Victor Victrola from WILAND'S FURNITURE STORE.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
William W. Daugherty and Elmer Daugherty to Rufus M. Neely, lot No. 122 in Seinsheimers addition to the city of Lima. Consideration \$2,850.

J. McClure to G. E. Blum, a lot of land in German township. Consideration withheld.  
Max Bernstein and wife to G. E. Blum, lot 72 in the Lakewood addition to the city of Lima. Consideration withheld.  
State of Ohio to John Wolf, 80 acres in Monroe township. Consideration, nothing.  
Lloyd Snyder, administrator, to M. Binkley, et al 40 acres in Jackson township. Consideration \$100.

Emma M. Masher to Samuel Jackson, one lot in the McCullough addition to the city of Lima. Consideration withheld.  
The Elmer D. Webb company to John Heath, et al a tract of land in Perry township \$2,500.

M. Smith and wife to Henry Minster, lot in the village of Minster. Consideration \$50.  
Lara B. Simpson and wife to Ernest N. Lowman, one lot in the village of Harrod. Consideration \$5.

W. Lippincott, et al, to Edward Minster, one lot in the village of Minster. Consideration \$50.  
Edwinton E. Lantz et al, to Edward Wonnell, an undivided interest in a lot in the Miner Harrod addition to the city of Lima. Consideration \$500.

Alfred J. Richie executor, to M. Leech, five lots in the J. Richie addition to the city of Lima. Consideration \$3,000.  
F. Jamison to John Herbolter, one lot in the city of Lima. Consideration \$2,500.

F. Jamison to Cora Rader, one lot in the city of Lima. Consideration \$2,500.  
F. Jamison to Fred Bird, one lot in the city of Lima. Consideration \$2,500.

Ornelius Sullivan to Catherine Ivan, one half acre of land in Jackson township. Consideration \$100.

**SEVENTOWN**—After worrying a year over money which he lost when the Canton Boiler and Engineering company failed, Daniel Housely shot and killed himself.

## STRENUOUS



First Katydid—Why didn't you come before?  
Second Katydid—Were you calling?  
First Katydid—Was I calling?  
Don't you see how hoarse my legs are?

## IMPORTANT

WITNESS AGAINST THE CASH  
REGISTER COMPANY TAKES  
THE STAND.

(The United Press)  
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 12.—C. B. Blessing, former San Francisco retail dealer in cash registers, who United States Attorney McPherson alleges was forced into bankruptcy by the National Cash Register company, today went back on the witness stand in the trial of thirty officials of the National company, charged with maintaining a trust, in the United States district court. Blessing is the government's first important witness.

## ST. JOHNS ITEMS.

Married at the residence of Rev. A. J. Frisbie in St Johns on Saturday evening, Mr. John Hower, son of Mr. Charles Hower, east of St. Johns and Miss Elda Chiles, of near Wesley Chapple.

Rev. Joseph Bennett closed his meetings at New Hampshire with over 60 conversions. Rev. Oren Webb of Lima assisted in the meetings.

Mr. Granville Lusk was called to Clayton, Mich., last week by the serious illness of his brother, Jeff Lusk.

Miss Henrietta Giberson, of Lima, is here for a visit of a few days with relatives.

Mrs. George Martin and son, Billie, spent a few days at Lima with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snyder on west Market street.

Miss Cecil Hanway is spending a few days at Columbus with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan and daughter moved to St. Marys last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Brockney are entertaining Mrs. Brackney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Knight from Lakeside, Ohio.

Rev. Joseph Bennett will begin his revival meetings at Mt. Tabor on Sunday evening, Dec. 15, 1912.

Messrs. Milo and Ozzie Brackney and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brockney spent Sunday afternoon in Lakeview with their sister, Mrs. John Shultz.

Mr. L. J. Sullivan and family expect to move to St. Marys this week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Emerson is improving nicely after a sick spell with cold.

Mrs. Rev. Bennett is near St. Marys for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Kishler.

Rev. Frank Warner occupied the pulpit at the Christian church, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hower of near New Hampshire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wright and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodgeon attended the funeral of his sister at Waynesfield Monday. Mrs. Burton Wells.

Allen Coleman and Jacob Runkle spent a few days last week at Chicago.

The boys of the K of N C. class of the M. E. Sunday school with their teacher, Mrs. Bennett will give a reception to the parents of the boys and superintendent and teacher of the S. S. Friday evening, Dec. 13 at the Parsonage.

## DIES AT EIGHTY-SIX.

Special to The News  
Bowling Green, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Margaret Nevills, 86, mother of I. C. Nevills, died at her son's home in Rudolph yesterday. Her body will be taken to London, Ont., for burial. She is survived by six other children.

## TO PRESERVE FISH

Fresh herring, fried very crisp, can be kept indefinitely if preserved in olive oil and makes a delicious luncheon dish. Pour upon the fish just enough oil to cover it, and keep in a closed earthenware crock. —Mothers Magazine.

Shop where your money goes farthest.

# CARTER & CARROLL

The Place to Buy Christmas Presents  
We Extend a Special Invitation to Everybody—Come Look  
Over Our Special Showing of Holiday Merchandise

## Children's Christmas FURS

Extraordinary assortment of children's Christmas Furs—Selected especially for Holiday trade.

MODERATE PRICES

## The Entire Four Floors

Of our store are crowded with Christmas goods.

Special values everywhere.

When shopping don't miss our place.

## KIMONOS FOR PRESENTS

What pleases a woman more than a beautiful Kimono for a gift. We have a large line at very

LOW PRICES

## Women's Tailored SUITS

See our very special Holiday underpricing on women's Suits. They were never so low before. Great Bargains.

\$9.95, \$15 to \$29.75

## \$25 Women's Coats for \$17.50

For an extra inducement to persuade you to buy a Winter Coat present—We reduced \$25.00 Coats to

\$17.50

## Handsome Petticoat PRESENTS

Extra fine soft clinging Silk Petticoats designed for close fitting. Skirts at wonderful bargains.

\$1.98, \$2.49 to \$10

# Ours is a Bright Well Stocked Merry Christmas Store

## Guaranteed Mesh Bags

For Christmas gifts we offer you the latest designs in \$6.50 quality women's Mesh Bags.

XMAS PRICE \$5.00

## Men's Tourist Cases

Men's red leather Tourist Cases, fitted with best toilet and manicure accessories,

\$5, \$6.50 TO \$10

## Initial Handker- chiefs

Men's and women's Xmas Handkerchiefs in pure linen Tiffany Initial—Exceedingly appropriate for presents,

25<sup>C</sup> EACH OR \$1.40 PER BOX

## Best Standard Perfumes

Hudnut and Vantines Toilet Water and Perfumes in Holiday cartons,

50<sup>C</sup>, 75<sup>C</sup> AND 98<sup>C</sup>

## WOMEN'S HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

Fashion's newest Xmas neckwear for women, put up in pretty boxes,

50<sup>C</sup>, 69<sup>C</sup>, 75<sup>C</sup> AND \$1.00

## MEN'S and WOMEN'S PAJAMAS

Boxed in Xmas cartoons—white, blue, pink, tan and helio—quite useful gifts,

\$1.00, \$1.50 TO \$3.50

## FANCY APRONS FOR GIFTS

Most any one will be glad to receive one of our neat and dainty Xmas Aprons,

25<sup>C</sup>, 50<sup>C</sup> AND 69<sup>C</sup>

# We Have Special Values For Every Gift Buyer

Hand Embroidered	Pretty Silk Embroid.	Beacon Bath Robe	Beacon Crib Robes in	Special Holiday line	A Grand Assortment
Semi-Made Corset Covers, Special Values.	ered Brussels Net Dancing Robes for Gifts, \$10 Value \$7.50.	Blankets for Men and Women at \$2.75, \$3.75 and \$3.98.	Indian Blanket designs for baby presents, \$1.39	of women's elegant clothes chests in cedar and maple covered.	of new room size and small Rugs. Special prices for Xmas.

## Men's Hose for Presents

The choicest line of Lisle and Silk Hose for men's wear, ever shown in Lima,

25<sup>C</sup>, 50<sup>C</sup> TO \$1.00

## A Great Line of Women's Hose

Christmas Hose for women in Lisle and Silk that compare with stocks shown in largest cities.

25<sup>C</sup>, 50<sup>C</sup> TO \$1.50

## Women's Silk Vest Presents

Women's Italian Silk and Jersey Ribbed Silk Vests, plain and embroidered for Xmas presents,

75<sup>C</sup>, \$1.00 TO \$3.50

## A Warm Wool Blanket Gift

From our line of Blankets will make somebody happy. Special Xmas values,

\$4.50 TO \$10.00

## WHITE FILLED COMFORTS

Handsome Silk, Silk Top and Silkoline white filled Bed Comforts, special for presents,

\$2.50, \$3.50 TO \$10.00

## LINEN CLOTH AND NAPKIN SETS

Special Holiday sale of Linen Cloth and Napkin Sets—Fine Linens at

LOW PRICES

## PRETTY CHRISTMAS TOWELS

Satin Damask and Satin Huck Linen Towels. The most exquisite qualities made, at

50<sup>C</sup>, 75<sup>C</sup> TO \$1.50

GREAT SALE RICH CUT  
GLASS, OUR STORE MONDAY,  
DEC. 16TH, 8 A. M.

# Carter & Carroll

WATCH DAILY PAPERS FOR  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF AMERICAN CUT GLASS SALE, BIGGER THAN EVER.



SPRIGGED CREPE AND CHIFFON  
DOES MAKE UP WELL FOR GIRL'S WEAR

Sprigged crepes and chiffons make up quantity and charm for the girl's wear if they are properly handled, but they are easily spoiled by over-elaboration. The most effective models in this class have practically no trimmings except some, chie, girldle arrangements, knots of ribbon and some pretty wadding lace or tulle about the neck and sleeves. Such materials lead themselves particularly well to panier effects, and one uncommonly dainty little house frock was of crepe over whose creamy ground were scattered prim little clusters of flowers in old blue, old rose and soft yellow.

The skirt and panier, draped and the underskirt was trimmed in fitted bands of old blue velvet ribbon. A similar band defined the top of the high girldle and above that the softly full bodice and the short sleeves were of cream tulle with corded shirtings around the neck and heading the sleeve frills, and with little knots of blue velvet on the sleeves.

Outside the province of the evening frock there is great variety in things for girls wear. The girlded coats of Russian or military style are especially youthful and there are numerous models of this type, which girls of from 17 to 22 or 23 should have with joy. The coats like so many of the season's earliest models, fasten high across the chest, often coming quite up to the throat and being finished by a close fur collar.

The coat varies in length, but is loosely belted or girlded, and the skirt may be plain with just a few plaits let in somewhere, but pressed so flatly that they do not interfere with the narrow lines or may be slightly draped. A sort of military frogging is often used down the coat front, and narrow bands of fur border the best looking models.

One suit was in a handsome thick woolly stuff which looked like a silk ratine. It was of deep gold tone—one of the yellows that are so beautiful this season, and it was trimmed in brown chiffon and dark brown fur.

Velvet, plush and corded, a uncut, but not broadened will be much worn by the younger folk for dressy afternoon frocks and suits, and altogether delightful things of this kind are shown by the dressmakers and importers. The browns are especially liked for these costumes, and there are some wonderful blues and reds in the velvets for trimmed or worn with fur. Black velvet, too, when appropriately made, is very attractive for youthful wearers, and it seems likely that we shall see

many girls wearing black or very dark blue velvet with white blouses and white fox furs.

Among the afternoon frocks it is hard to pick a choice, for there are innumerable pretty examples in velvet, in charm use, in crepe in chiffon, in corded silk, in silk ratine and in light-weight woolens. The best of the models are simple in design but lovely in color and material, and with some dainty, original touch about the collar or sleeve or skirt that stamps the frock as of this season.

CROWN JEWELS OF IRELAND REPLACED

RETURN SAID TO BE AS MYSTERIOUS AS THEIR THEFT  
IN JUNE, 1907.

(The United Press) London, Dec. 12.—A rumor is current in London that the Irish crown jewels, which were mysteriously stolen from Dublin Castle in June or July, 1907, have been as mysteriously replaced intact in their original position. It has been impossible so far to obtain corroboration of this report.

On several previous occasions reports of the return of the Irish crown jewels to Dublin Castle have gained currency, only later to be discredited. The jewels stolen were those used in the ceremony of investiture in the Order of St. Patrick, the processional cross studded with diamonds and the jeweled sword, valued in all at \$250,000. Sir Arthur Edward Weir was the custodian of the jewels, but he refused to appear before a commission which was appointed to investigate the affair, and was dismissed as Ulster king of arms.

OCTOBER FIRE RECORD.

(The United Press) Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 12.—October's record of fires, according to the report of State Fire Marshal John W. Zuber, was low. In the entire state there were 305 blazes that did actual damage and a total loss of \$201,531. The marshal issues a warning against defective gas heaters, which have been the cause of several recent fires.

CANTON—F. M. Shelton, principal, plans to establish moving picture in the high school as part of the student's course.

TO SELL RANCH



FRANK ROCKEFELLER

Wichita, Kan.—Frank Rockefeller, of Cleveland, will sell his interests in Kansas. He is seventy-six years old. He has announced his 10,000 acre ranch in Kiowa is for sale, and that he has placed his 124 head of Hereford cattle on the market at Wichita. It is evident the brother of the Oil King is desirous of dispensing with all his business cares.

UP-TO-DATE AND NOVEL

Advertising Methods Adopted by an Enterprising House

That Lima is fast becoming metropolitan in the methods of advertising used by our merchants to call the buying public's attention to the many splendid values which they are offering also that the wide-awake firm of H. F. Vorkamp are keeping up with and just a little ahead of the times in and advertising respect is again practically demonstrated by what is perhaps the most elaborate system of advertising ever attempted by any business house in this section; namely the giving away of the beautiful Claxton Parlor Grand Piano, which is now on exhibition at their store.

This piano retails at \$400.00 each, guaranteed for ten years principal points of superiority of this celebrated Claxton piano over any other of this class of instruments the three strings in unison with overstrung bass, the splendidly pitched scale and true sounding board which give the rich deep tone so much admired.

In a recent interview with Mr. Vorkamp regarding this decided innovation in advertising, Mr. Vorkamp stated: "We have been enjoying the patronage and confidence of the buyers of this community for some time now and by always trying to keep our stocks complete the saying that 'You can get it at Vorkamp's' has become a household expression. In giving away this piano we are actuated by a double purpose, to show our appreciation of the patronage of our friends during the past, also to encourage new trade and to bring the many splendid values are now showing in all lines to the attention of every buyer in this territory. The plan we are using in giving away this piano is equitable and fair to all, simply this, every person buying one dollar's worth of anything in our store will receive 100 votes. The person returning to us the largest number of votes will be given the piano absolutely free of all cost. No favors will be shown. Our reputation for 'square dealing' assures our customers of that fact."

This four hundred dollar Claxton Parlor Grand Piano is surely a present worth having and we predict a very "merry race" for votes during the next few months.

Mr. Vorkamp is sure to be congratulated upon their broad-minded methods and "Trade Getter" advertising system.

LEWIS \$30,000 FOR SUFFRAGE  
Concordia, Kan. Dec. 12.—The National Woman's Suffrage Association became \$30,000 richer by the will of Mrs. Lilla S. Buckley, made public here today. Her estate is estimated to be worth \$75,000.

WE FIGURED AHEAD.

(The United Press) London, Dec. 12.—The will of Benjamin Guinness, who went down with the Titanic, remarked that the "testator" was conscious of the uncertainty of human existence.

ELYRIA—The Garford automobile company has received an order for \$1,000,000 worth of pleasure cars and trucks.

YOU

Can Solve Your Xmas Problems at Harman's

We have beat the Christmas bells to it. Merry Christmas! What's the use of waiting till the bells chime out Christmas? Before extending greetings? The fact is we have been working on Christmas things, and thinking about Christmas, all it almost seems this really is Christmas. You will think so yourself when you see our immense holiday stock. Come in and absorb a little Christmas Spirit.

Special Bargain Tables

We have a lot of special bargains arranged for quick selling. These are goods that make inexpensive gifts, and many of the articles are worth twice the price asked for them.

You can't afford to miss these tables,

10c, 25c, 50c \$1.00.

Furniture for Christmas Gifts

Each year people are going more into the substantial things for Christmas gifts, especially for the home. How nice it is to buy something that the whole family can enjoy. Many are counting on the present "for Mother" and buying a nice piece of Furniture for home. Let us help you with your selection. If you do not feel that you have money enough to pay for such as you would like to buy, we will arrange for you to pay for it after Christmas to suit your convenience.

Remember!

If Your Credit Is Good Anywhere It Is GOOD AT HARMAN'S

JARDINERES

Beautiful Showing of Unglazed Matt Green Jardinieres.

Made in that beautiful soft green that matches so nicely with the surroundings. They come in a variety of sizes.

\$1.29, \$1.38, \$1.88, \$2.00, \$4.00

Cut Glass

Our cut glass stock represents the best the market affords. Every piece carries our personal guarantee of quality.

10 Beautiful patterns of Sugar and Creams.

\$2.98, \$3.28, \$3.38, \$3.98 Pair

Elegant Celery trays, bon bon dishes and Jelly Dishes.

98c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.68, \$1.88,

A magnificent line of the very choicest patterns.

Water Sets, beautiful tankard Jugs with 6 Tumblers to match, at

\$7.50, \$8.68, \$10.50 and \$13.50

Artistic Flower Vases in Great Variety.

\$1.68, \$1.88, \$2.65, \$3.00, \$3.50

Brass Goods

Special exhibit of Russian Hammered Brass, Royal Copper and Verde Antique Jardinieres. A large variety of sizes from 7 in. to 12 in. in diameter. We have placed Holiday Prices on these that are lower than ever before.

98c, \$1.10, \$1.98, \$4.88 up to \$6.88.

Brass Umbrella Stands make useful and acceptable gifts. Only a few at

\$1.68 and \$2.88.

Lamps

Every Lamp, either for gas, electricity, or oil is specially priced for the Christmas trade. This is going to be a Lamp year, and we never had as nice a stock, and we never sold them so cheap.

\$3.00, \$3.48, \$3.98, \$4.38 up to \$5.98

Our Display of Aluminum Ware

affords you an opportunity of buying lasting and useful Christmas presents. Gifts that will be highly appreciated by the recipient.

Seamless body Percolators, Rice Boilers, Roasters, Berlin Kettles, Pudding Pans, Egg Poachers, Casseroles, etc.

We especially call your attention to our line of Percolators. These make lasting gifts that reminds one of the giver every day in the year. Prices—\$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

F. E. HARMAN

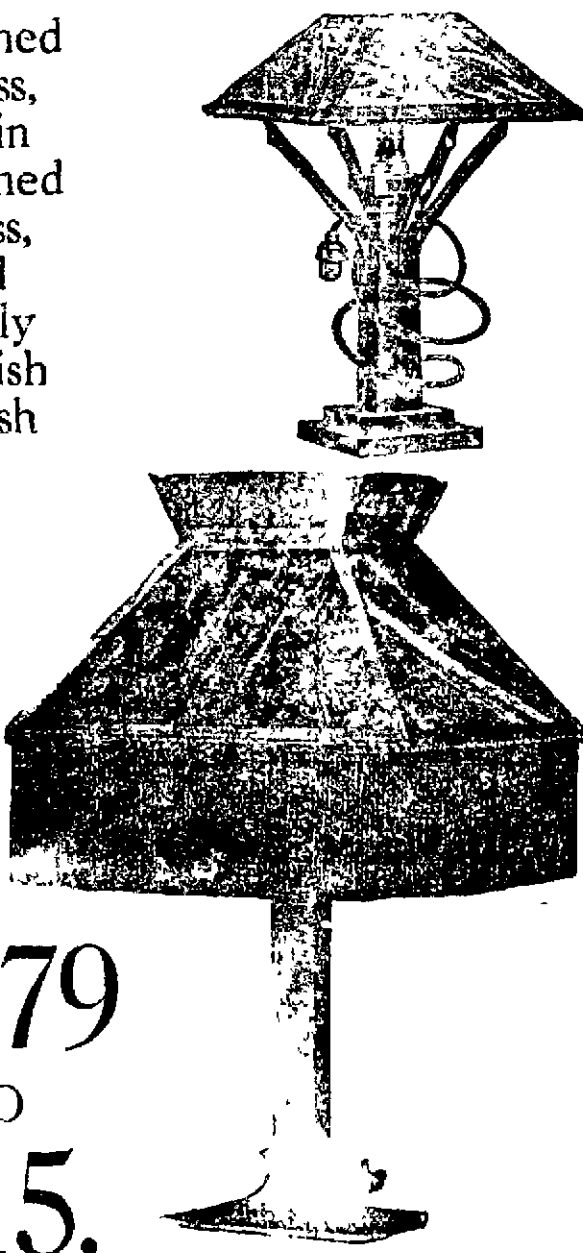
213-215 N. Main St.

Portable Lamps

Gas and Electric

Polished Brass, Satin Finished Brass, and Early English Finish

All New Styles and New Designs



\$2.79 TO \$15.

Hoover & Bond

HIGH FINANCE  
INNER CIRCLE  
BEING EXPOSED

MONEYED MEN OF WALL STREET MUST DISCLOSE SEVERAL SECRETS.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Inside history of the operations of "the street" formed the evidence developed today before the house money trust investigating committee. Every effort was made to expedite the examinations of financiers in order that adjournment could be taken until Monday. The investigation will halt temporarily next week when Congress adjourns for the holiday recess but will be resumed early in January.

How the "inner circle" of the stock exchange operates was the testimony Undermyer proposed to draw today from the Wall street magnates.

Their appearance followed vigorous protests against being kept here all week without testifying, while the stock market was cutting capers. Undermyer promised to make every effort to release them today.

"Chastisement" of members for alleged irregularities by fines and expulsion, were proposed features of today's hearing. "Wash sales" and other intricacies of market manipulation were other phases of examination scheduled.

How stock prices may be controlled by manipulations of raw materials was the closing feature of yesterday's hearings.

This week's testimony, however, according to committee members, is a mere curtain-raiser to the "big show" to be staged later on.

A principal phase of future probing will be interlocking directorates, to show the close communion of interests in many corporations of a small group of money barons.

Fifty more witnesses it is said await quizzing before the committee.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Information reached this city yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Mary Armstrong, aged 70 years, mother of Mrs. J. E. Grosjean, of this city. Mrs. Armstrong passed away at her old home in Fredericksburg, Ohio, after a long illness. A few weeks ago she underwent an operation in a hospital at Wooster, O., and she rallied after that for a short time only. The funeral and interment were held at Fredericksburg, Ohio, Thursday afternoon.

MORNING SHOPPING AIDS SALESGIRLS

"Only a few more shopping days before Christmas, and some people have not even begun to do their Christmas buying, though the Christmas stock has been in the stores for several weeks," said a prominent merchant yesterday, in advising early Christmas shopping.

"Lima stores are now beginning to open at night for the Christmas shopping, but if people of leisure would do their shopping in the morning and every one make an effort to buy during the early part of the day, there would be no rush at 5:30 o'clock and the salesgirls would have a more evenly balanced day. They would be busy, to be sure, but not so rushed that it would be a drain on their energies exhausting them completely."

Use the New Want Column.

CONGRESS SAYS  
FAREWELL TO  
"JIMMIE" COX

SPEAKER CLARK TURNS HIS CHAIR OVER TO GOVERNOR-ELECT.

WANTS TO BE HERE TO SEE ORGANIZATION

OF LEGISLATURE THAT WILL SHAPE LAWS UNDER NEW CONSTITUTION.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Governor-elect James M. Cox made a sudden change in his plans Wednesday and took the 6:45 p. m. train for Dayton, Ohio, his home. His original purpose was to leave on or about the 15th, so as to attend a caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature, which he had asked to be called for the 17th.

Yesterday, in view of possible complications over the organization of the new General Assembly, he decided to depart a couple of days earlier, but in the afternoon after receiving advices over the wire from Ohio, he made up his mind to leave at once and therefore arrived in Dayton Thursday morning.

When he conveyed this information to Speaker Champ Clark that gentleman asked him to preside over the deliberations of the House for the day, and this the Governor-elect did until 4 o'clock, when he went to his office to complete preparations for his departure.

He received an ovation from his

colleagues—the second since his session began nine days ago—when he ascended the dais to take up gavel. There was hearty applause from the floor and cries of "Speech!" But the Governor-elect blushing declined. As Speaker Clark made way for the Ohioan, remarked in a pleased tone: "This is a fitting farewell!"

Indeed, it was the Governor-elect's farewell as a member of Congress inasmuch as it is not his expectation to return again before resigning his seat to take up his duties as the Chief Executive of his state. Therefore, for about seven weeks the Third Ohio District will not be represented in Congress, although, of course, its interests will not suffer.

Mr. Cox probably will go to Columbus from Dayton although he will decide this definitely after reaching home. But he will go the capital as soon as possible, inasmuch as he has made up his mind that the success of his administration as Governor depends largely on the manner in which the Legislature is organized and goes about in deeming the pledges written in the Democratic platforms.

He takes the position that since his administration will be held responsible for practically all that happens, and also many things that do not happen in Columbus, it is his prerogative to be consulted about the organization of the General Assembly.

ONE LEGGED SCRAPPER

(The United Press) New York, Dec. 12.—Solomon Loorey, who has one leg and walks on crutches severely beat ten policemen. A reserve of eight blue coats was sent to the scene and a ratted him.

SANDUSKY—Mayor George Lauder has forbidden the exhibition of the film taken of the wedding of Jack Johnson and Lucille Cameron.

Cough Hard? Go To Your Doctor  
Stop coughing! Coughing rashes and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice.

## Modes in Brief

Some of the newest handmade sweaters are in two colors; white in combination with lavender, red or blue, in a favorite. Some of the white sweaters have cuffs, collars and a band along the lower edge as well as the pocket flaps of black and white stripes.

The little crossed neckpieces of fur, known as cravats, are extremely smart, especially when of mink, sable or ermine.

Green and black colored veiling are very popular, having supplanted the white ones, says the Newark News.

Among the new bags are those of seal outlined with ermine; another novelty is the bag crocheted aluminum thread.

An attractive hat for the small boy is of felt. In front and back, three pairs of slits are cut in the felt crown; through these are slipped pieces of white kid, cut a trifle wider than the openings, so as to lend a little fullness.

### The Round Table

Members of the Round Table held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Moore, on North Collett street, Monday afternoon. The usual routine of business was followed, after which the study of the history lesson, led by Mrs. George Plate, and the magazine lesson conducted by Mrs. William Kincaid, occupied the attention and the interest of all present. The subject of the study was "The People of the Deadly Sahara." The attendance at the meeting was not as large as usual because of sickness in the homes of some of the members, and, on the other hand, the departure of a number of them for other towns and cities to spend the Christmas holidays. The club however, hopes to revive its work holiday season. Mrs. Beuchamp, a new member of the club, was present at the meetings for the first time, Monday. The last meeting to be held before the holidays will be next Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. George Quail.

### Clubs Respect Their Dead

All meetings of the Thursday Bridge and Entre Nous clubs have been postponed until after the coming holiday season, in due respect to the late Mrs. Edward Treat, who was a faithful member of each of these clubs.

Mrs. J. B. Harlo, formerly Miss Edna Parker, who was the president of the Bachelor Girls' Club, and the first to break its rules, who has been traveling with her husband in Mississippi and Alabama, will arrive here Sunday, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and her many friends.

### Philomathean Club

The members of the Philomathean club held their regular weekly meeting with Mrs. Frank W. Holmes at her home at 668 West Market street, Tuesday evening. Instead of Monday as usual having been postponed because of a number of other social events which were scheduled for the night previous. In response to roll call, current events were discussed, after which the program of the evening was given. The subjects centered about a study of the "Faderland" and were both very interestingly presented. Miss Caroline Retelstorf, to whom had been assigned the topic of "The Attitude of the German Government toward Its People," read an excellent original paper, containing many very strong and engrossing points. Another paper on "Germany's Educational System" which had been prepared by Mrs. Deakin, was read by Miss Blanche Andrews in the absence of the former member, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the members present.

At the conclusion of the program, a business session was held, during which the club evidenced its generosity in deciding to purchase five dollars worth of tickets for the Orville Harrold concert, the proceeds of which are to be donated to the public library. No other business of importance was brought before the club.

Guests at the meeting were Miss Mabel Sterky, house guest of Mrs. Helen Haddell, and Mrs. Van Cleve Holmes, of New York.

## LIVER TROUBLE

Dull pains in the back, often under the shoulder blades, poor digestion, heartburn, flatulency, sour risings, pain or soreness after eating, yellow skin, mean liver trouble—and you should take

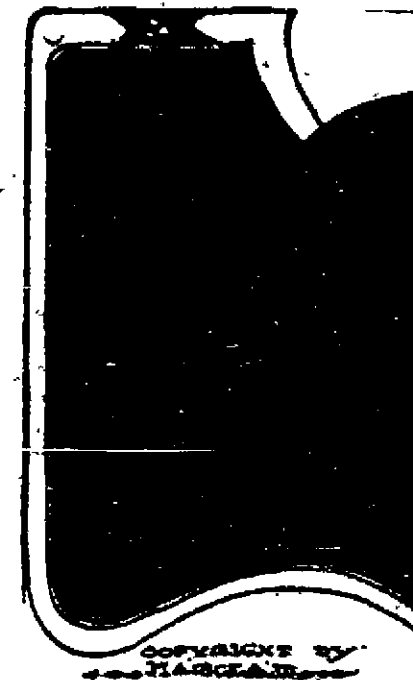
## SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

They correct all tendency to liver trouble, relieve the most stubborn cases, and give strength and tone to liver, stomach and bowels. Wholly vegetable; absolutely harmless. Sold everywhere, plain or sugar coated. 25c a box. Send for our free medical book. Dr. J. E. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia

## "BEST LOOKING GIRL IN THE WORLD"

### Progressive Embroidery Club

Mrs. Albert E. Gale, of West High street, was the genial hostess to the members of the Progressive Circle, at her home, Tuesday afternoon. Twelve members of the club and Mrs. R. K. Floeter, of Los Angeles, Mrs. James Oomen, and Mrs. Martin, as guests, enjoyed the hospitality of their hostess at one of the most pleasant afternoons experienced by the club. The time was spent at embroidering or sewing dainty Christmas gifts, and



pleasantly chatting until about four o'clock, when the hostess served a dainty luncheon, and the guests laid work aside, to enjoy the delicious delicacies set before them. Instead of meeting again in a fortnight the club will meet next Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Joseph Cassidy, of West McKibben street, after which adjournment will be made until after the holidays.

When you entertain, or are entertained, if you have guests from out of the city, or your friends or yourself are about to leave for a visit out of town call 417 and tell the Society Editor about it.

### Twentieth Century Club

Mrs. Thomas H. Jones, was hostess to the members of the Twentieth Century club at her home at 519 West North street, Tuesday afternoon. A very pleasant feature of the meeting was the excellent attendance of members which numbered fully twenty, and made the gathering a genial one. Answers to roll call were given by naming, "Some of the leading men during the Reformation," after which a well prepared talk on "Martin Luther's Influence" given by Mrs. D. J. Cable, and heard with deep interest by all present. Another number on the program was a book review on "Second Coming of Christ" which was given in an engrossing manner by Mrs. L. H. Kibby. This concluded the afternoon's program, and then came the merriest part of the meeting—the annual Christmas box. Much jollity was occasioned by the hunt for the many Christmas gifts, and as a result, each lady present was the recipient of some dainty piece of needle work or embroidery as a reminder of the club Christmas of 1912. The hostess then served delicious refreshments which brought the delightful afternoon to a close. Farewells and goodbyes were said to Mrs. L. H. Kibby, one of the faithful members of the club, who leaves the latter part of the week for her future home in California, and the sadness of parting was the only mar on the afternoon's happiness.

### Novelty Social

The Novelty Social given at the home of Mr. C. E. Spahr, at 221 South Pine street, Tuesday evening by the young people of the C. E. Society of the First United Brethren church, was a decided success, fully fifty guests enjoying the novel entertainment of the evening. A novelty room showing trick performances and the antics of an elephant impersonated by two boys, furnished abundance of amusement for those present. At the conclusion of the evening's pleasures, delicious refreshments were served.

### Faithful Helpers Society

The Faithful Helpers of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry F. Reel, at 351 East High street, this Wednesday afternoon.

Remember that we take yearly subscriptions for any magazine or papers published, at the very lowest club prices.

Magazines make fine Christmas gifts. Kindly give us your list as soon as possible.

THE CITY BOOK STORE

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Use the News' Want Page for results—Read for Profit.

St. Louis.—"You go to visit an ultrafashionable woman in New York and you will never know that her husbands lives with her. They may dwell under the same roof, but they have separated establishments, they are as far apart as the poles." So declared lovely Miss Isabell Valle, who has returned from a long visit to Newport and New York. Her beauty and vivacity caused her to idolized by the most fashionable set. "She is the best looking girl in the world," vowed Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., carried away by admiration. "You go to a dinner in New York and the husbands of married women who are guests, are never there," continued Miss Valle, "and vice versa. Marriage seems to be the time for New York folk to break out and have their fling. Only the single observe the strictly conventional."

## Gifts of Linen Welcome

YARDS and yards of huckaback toweling are being used this year for making gifts. Nothing makes a more acceptable gift than one of these linen pieces embellished with hand work. One of the popular forms of embroidering towels is by means of darning. Huckaback toweling is used for these designs, as the huck is woven with little tufts or threads, under which the needle is passed in darning. The needle used should have a blunt point and long, smooth eye. Flower forms are often seen on these towels, the edges and turned-back petals of the flowers being embroidered in satin stitch, while the centers are filled with darning. Cushion tops are also made of the linen in darned work.

A neat way of finishing the ends of a towel or a dresser scarf is to put a wide band of the darned work across the end, leaving a round place in the center large enough for the initial or the monogram. A particularly effective design is a large flat water lily with the leaves of darned work at one side of the end of the towel with the stems reaching across the entire end as a finish.

Coronation braid crocheted into an insertion makes a trimming for towel ends that will launder as well and last as long as the linen with which it is used, says the Indianapolis News. Laces may be made to match this for the extreme ends.

Coarse crash, too, with daintily embroidered designs is used to make durable dresser scarfs and towels. Most young women do their own stamping these days, as it is an easy matter to trace the designs on linen by using carbon paper, and many individual schemes are worked out. Parts of several patterns may be used, insuring a finished piece that will be unlike any other.

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Irish crochet edging and insertion, as well as most attractive insets are offered at striking reductions. It is really an economy to buy the trimming, now for next summer's gowns.

Embroidered waist patterns in crepe, fine batiste or linen are offered in a wide variety of designs. The cost is dependent on the amount of handwork, though all of the waists are reasonable.

Handwork from the Philippines is becoming better known in this country. Among the new articles from these faroff islands are luncheon sets of pineapple linen with hand-painted design.

Some of the net ruffs are embroidered with sizable chenille dots.

## Woman's Best Help

to the good health which comes from regular action of the organs of digestion and elimination—to freedom from pain and suffering—to physical grace and beauty—is the harmless, vegetable remedy

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere In boxes 10c., 25c.

SEWING TABLE SUPPLIED WITH FITTINGS A VERY USEFUL GIFT.

A small colonial sewing table is of solid mahogany in the satin finish and has taper legs. There are two drop leaves and two drawers, one divided for spoons, etc., with a sliding tray which will be found convenient. The other drawer is without compartments. The table is \$15.50. For an additional small sum this table could be fitted up very completely with scissors, needles, bodkins, silks, cottons, fastenings of all sorts, etc. This would make an extremely useful gift, says Harpers Bazaar. One thoughtful woman made it a point, whenever possible, to give such a table to the brides of her acquaintance. "When they aren't industrious with their needles," she says, "it is an incentive to make them so; when they are it's an encouragement." In any event these fitted sewing tables are a great convenience and this particular model will be found a good one.

Use the News' Want Page for results—Read for Profit.

Use the News Want Column.



# G. E. BLUEM

Thursday, December 12, 1912.

WEATHER—Cold.

221-223 N. Main St.

121-123 W. North St.



**Christmas Shopping Is Now at Its Best—At Bluem's.**  
**Shop Now—and Early in the Day for Comfort and Best Service**

**Many Will Choose Furs for Gifts**  
**Select Now for Christmas Delivery**

If you are thinking of a new Set of Furs, Muff, Neckpiece or Fur Coat for your Christmas giving this year we urge that you select now while choosing is still good. Later they will be picked over and the choicest pieces gone. We are showing every wanted kind of fur in all the newest style models, and every piece high grade in every particular. Our Furs are all selected with great care early in the season, and customers have always been well pleased with the wearing qualities of our furs. They are here at every price to suit every one's purse:

Muffs range in price—\$2.48, \$3.98, \$4.95, \$6.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 to \$135.00.

Neckpieces range in price—\$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$10.00 to \$195.

Children's Fur Sets, \$1.48 to \$15.00; Women's Fur Coats, \$40. to \$200.

## Women's Bags Make Useful Gifts

A complete stock of Women's Bags are here to choose from. All the newest styles, too. If you buy your Bag at Bluem's you know the quality will be right. We handle only the best makes. They come in fine seal, genuine pigskin, unbreakable silver mesh in fine and coarse meshes, and other styles. All prices from \$1.00 up.

## Rain Coats for Boys and Girls

Boys' Rain Coats with Hats to match. 6 to 14 year sizes, specially priced for holiday selling at \$3.48 set.

Girls' Rain Capes of plain navy and dark red cloth, with hood attached, fast colors, special for holidays, \$2.75.

Girls' Rain Capes, rubberized, dark striped styles, \$1.25.

## Fancy Gift Towels

Hand Embroidered Towels, all linen guest and larger sizes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

Fancy Huck Towels, all linen, large size, a very special value, at 50c each.

Fancy Hucks, by the yard, 25c, 30c, 45c, 50c and 65c yard.

Guest Towels, H. S. and scalloped edges, 25c, 35c and 50c.

## Silk Hosiery for Men and Women

Women's Italian Silk Hose, in black, white, pink and blue, \$1.50 pair.

Women's Black Silk Hose, extra heavy grade, \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair.

Women's Silk Hose, hand embroidered in black and colors, \$1.19, \$1.89, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Women's Silk Hose, all silk or with lisle top, black, white and all colors, \$1.00 pair; a heavier grade, \$1.50 pair.

Women's Silk Boot Hose, lisle top heel, toe and sole, in black, white and all colors, 50c pair.

Men's Black Silk Hose, extra heavy, \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair.

## Indian Blankets and Auto Robes

Many pretty styles in Indian Blankets, Auto Robes and Steamer Rugs are here from which to select appropriate Christmas gifts. They include all the newest designs and wanted colors.

Indian Blankets, size 66x80 in., at \$3.50 each.

Wool Indian Blankets, large size, \$5 and \$7.50 each.

Wool Auto Robes and Steamer Rugs, beautiful dark styles, \$5-to \$10 each.

Baby Carriage Robes, of white fur, \$1.25 to \$6.50 each; knitted wool, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.25 each.

## Rengo Belt Corsets for Stout Women

**Give Satisfactory Service**



Rengo Belt Corsets are the first and only Corsets made exclusively for stout and medium stout women, and intended for no other type of figure—that has achieved a country-wide and wonderful success.

Stout and medium figures have always found it almost impossible to secure a Corset that would give support to the abdomen, permit free, easy and graceful carriage and give perfect styles.

Our invention of the Rengo Belt idea of tailoring holds the figure firmly, yet comfortably, and is the leading idea of corset making for stout women.

All Rengo Belt Corsets are extra strong and are boned with double watch-spring steels, guaranteed not to rust. Prices range—\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00.



# G. E. BLUEM







English Speaking Races Must Work Together



World's Comfort Depends on Anglo-Saxon Unity

By Rev. HERBERT H. HENSON.

Canon of Westminster Abbey

IT seems to me that as nations go America is still a very young country and that Americans can be best INTERPRETED AS CHILDREN. Their extraordinary attractiveness is like the attractiveness of children. Their ready affection, their eager hospitality, their spontaneous charm, all suggest the peculiar qualities of generous childhood.

Then, of course, the people have the faults as well as the virtues of children. The American appears to LIVE IN A WORLD OF SUPERLATIVES. He knows no other degree of comparison.

I AM BECOMING MORE AND MORE IMPRESSED BY THE FUNDAMENTAL UNITY OF IDEAS IN AMERICA AND IN ENGLAND. I FEEL THAT THE BEST INTERESTS OF HUMANITY ARE CONCERNED IN THE WORKING HARMONY OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING COMMUNITIES ALL OVER THE WORLD, AND I BELIEVE IT TO BE THE DUTY OF EVERY MAN WHO VALUES THE IDEALS AND STANDARDS WHICH ARE DISTINCTIVE OF ANGLO-SAXON CULTURE TO EXERT HIMSELF IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY TO DRAW CLOSER THE TIES BETWEEN AMERICA AND THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

DON'T FAIL TO KEEP THE POTS A-BOILIN'

GOOD WORK OF SALVATION ARMY IS DESERVING OF YOUR SUPPORT.

Increase in the number of kettles suspended from tripods at the various street intersections marked the progress of the Salvation Army's Christmas campaign Wednesday afternoon when the \$300 fund for providing the unfortunate and street urchins of Lima with an appropriate Christmas was given a material boost.

Captain William Spatig, of the local corps, garrisoned the principal corners of the commercial district, increasing the number of kettles to more than a dozen. A staff member paced to and fro in front of each kettle, appealing to the philanthropic Christmas shoppers for assistance in their noble work. That the \$300 fund will be attained without difficulty was the prediction uttered early today. Orin Webb, of the Webb Book and Bible company, who has been appointed treasurer of the Xmas fund, will direct the finances and see to the distribution of the Kris Kringie baskets.

"We can use every cent that the philanthropic of Lima will provide," declared Captain Spatig today. "Hundreds of unfortunate are suffering and in distress. Hundreds of others have no prospects of Christmas more than a cheerless home and a barren cupboard. Nobody knows the hardships of the city's poor until he makes a personal investigation. Of course, a little care is needed to discriminate between the worthy and the unworthy, but our corps has become accustomed to this and find it a simple proposition."

The Christmas fund will be used to provide baskets for the deserving on Xmas day and a "feed" for grimy street urchins and newboys on New Year's Day at the army hall on east Market street.

What Baskets Contain.

That each basket will carry a Christmas feast to some poor family in the city will be made up of good, substantial food with a sufficient amount of "extras" to give assurance that the dinner is really a holiday repast, is assured by the following menu which will hold for each basket:

Potatoes, apples, turnips, cabbage, coffee, sugar, bread, chicken, or other meats, pie, flour and canned goods. Each basket will contain at least \$2.00 worth of food-stuffs.

These baskets are to be distributed among the actually needy poor, and the long experience of the army officers in this work offers assurance of their providing only such poor of the city as are really in

need of assistance thus furnished. Seek Names of Needy.

Captain Spatig declared today that all cases would be investigated. The Army has prepared cards on which the name and address of any poor family can be written together with the number of persons in such family, and any one knowing of a poor family needing assistance is at liberty to submit the names to the east Market street headquarters or to Mr. Webb at the book store.

In order to make the campaign for the dinners for the poor a success, officers say Lima must "keep the pots a-boiling."

BLUFFTON

Mr. John Sutters died at his home on north Main street, Saturday night. Mr. Sutter had good health until last summer, when he had a stroke of paralysis and was bed fast. Mr. and Mrs. Sutter were former Pandora residents. About a year ago they moved to Bluffton. Mr. Sutter was 77 years old and leaves a wife and 7 children.

Mr. Abe Bixel of Pandora visited John Bracy Tuesday.

Mr. Jesse Bracy, Mr. Adolph and Clarence Lehman, Mr. Elmer Kennel, Mr. Boese, were Lima visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutter and family came to attend the funeral of Mr. Sutter's father, John Sutter. Mr. Peter Steiner and Chris Lugibill, of Pandora were visiting friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. Simon Herr of Upper Sandusky, visited with daughters, Mrs. Noah Basinger and Mrs. Francis Basinger, one day last week.

Mr. Philhart died at his late home on Jackson street, Sunday night. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

PLAYED GOLF AS SNOW FELL OVER THE LINKS

Mrs. George E. Mahaffey, winner of the Goodyear handicap championship ladies trophy cup at golf, is now being heralded as the queen of golf enthusiasts.

With a companion yesterday she journeyed to Shawnee links and played nine holes, on the last three snow falling over the route. Several men have braved snow flurries to play their favorite sport but this is the first instance known when the feminine lovers of the game were enthusiastic with the thermometer under the freezing mark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson Thrift leave Sunday for Pinehurst to play golf during the winter season.



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FAVORITE WINTER MODES

It takes but a casual observer to note that the reign of black and white is by no means over, and no matter what other colors are fashionable this winter you will see a continuation of black-and-white effects in costumes, coats, separate skirts and millinery.

The vogue of the double skirt makes it an easy matter to combine two materials as well as two colors, and many of the models show a wide band of fur trimming the hem. It is not necessary to have a wide band, however, as a narrow edge just around the bottom often proves equally effective.

Draperies are specially featured, and to keep pace with the march of styles, your gown must be draped. The soft, supple materials are caught up artistically, with never a suggestion of clumsiness. Even furs are draped, and these varieties which lend themselves successfully to this arrangement are moleskin, baby caracul and broad-tail.

Scotch plaids are at present one of the much favored materials. Suits are made of this popular fabric, with semifitted coats covering the hips and skirts of walking length. These are perfectly plain save for a wide bog plant back and front. For afternoon wear there is the beautifully tailored suit of velvet, beautiful ottoman silk, moire, swab or cashmere in tones of violet, blue, green and brown. Following the caprice of the hour, the skirts are slightly trained and the coats are from thirty-two to forty-two inches in length. The cutaway is the most pronounced style, though a few models show square corners.

The woman who demands service as well as beauty will find many materials to please her taste. A few seasons ago her choice was limited to chevrons, serges and broadcloths; now aside from these varieties, she will find two-toned diagonals, fancy mixtures, checks and materials woven with a rough surface, all of them new in texture and weave.

The shaggiest of fabrics are worn and the softest velvets and silks. Plain colors are a marvelous selection of colors, while patterns introducing a mixture of two or more colors are equally varied.

Corded effects and knotty rations run a close second to the velvets and fine cloths. Any woman can

suit her individual taste this year.

For the separate blouse to complete the tailored costume charm and brocades are used. These are displayed in white and colors that blend with the tones used for the suits. Of simple lines or elaborately trimmed with embroidery and lace, these blouses have long, close fitting sleeves and Robespierre collars.

Regardless of the fact that the long sleeve has been well received, the comfortable familiar kimono has not entirely disappeared, but is seen only on the elaborate blouses.

The black-and-white evening gown is especially modish. It is impossible to overrate the perfect combination of cobwebby chintilly lace and white charmeuse, chiffon or satin. A charming model had the lace arranged across the front to meet a corresponding drape from the back, at the left side, where the two were held together by a motif and long swinging tassels of crystal and brilliantia. Accordian pleated net and chiffon are being much used for the debutante's dance frocks. This is combined with shadow lace, and no other trimming is required, unless you care to use the heavy gold or silver bullion fringe to finish the soft satin girdles with long sash ends.

The popular hat at present is that of fur. Smart turbans of moleskin, seal skin, skunk, opossum and civet are trimmed with fox tails, egrettes, paradise or plumes.

The correct shoe must have uppers to match your coat suit. Cheered, corded, plain or striped cloths and plain suedes are smart.

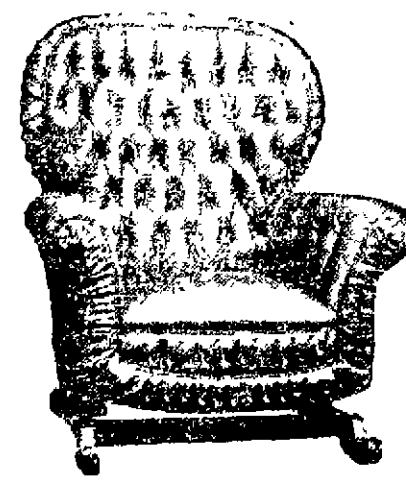
GET WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT.

What do you want and why don't you get it? The paper that sells is the paper that is read. Street sales of The Lima News are greater than all the sales combined of other Lima and outside papers.

These people read Want Ads. Now take the hint and if you WANT anything or if you have ANYTHING TO SELL spend a few cents and get what you want when you want it. ONE CENT A WORD pays the bill, minimum charge of 10c. 8-23-12

GENEVA—Bloomfield Development Co. will reclaim 4,700 acres of farm land by draining the Bloomfield swamp.

Special Sale of Rockers for Christmas



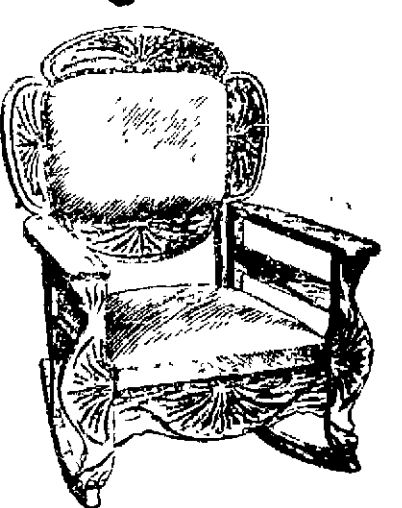
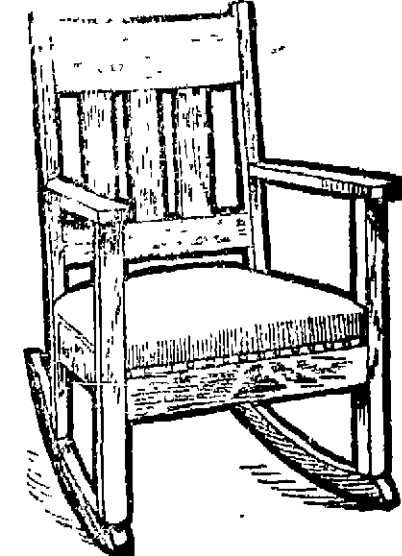
Knowing that a ROCKER makes a most acceptable Christmas Gift for both young and old we are making special prices on our entire line. After you have looked about for something to give, you are always sure in selecting a Rocker. No matter how many there are in the home, there is always room for one more, and it is sure to be used.

Our Rockers are the very picture of comfort and perfect ease and will be a pleasant reminder to the recipient for years.

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An anatomical diagram of the human back, viewed from the posterior. It shows the vertebral column (spine) running down the center, with the cervical vertebrae at the top, followed by the thoracic and lumbar regions. The scapulae (shoulder blades) are visible on either side of the upper thoracic spine. The trapezius muscles are shown as large, triangular muscles on both sides, extending from the base of the skull down to the lower thoracic region. The latissimus dorsi muscles are shown as long, broad muscles on both sides, extending from the lower lumbar region up to the upper thoracic region. The diagram is enclosed in a rectangular frame with a decorative border.

**The Three Minor Spinal Defects.**  
—First Gap Between Vertebrae;  
—Second Gap; C—"Normal" Cur-  
vature to Right of Mid-Spinal Line.  
Represents the Lower Border of  
Lungs.



**Photo-Diagram Showing the Architectural Defects in Every "Normal" Spine.**

The Weak Points Are Indicated by the blackened vertebrae. First, the Weak Vertebra in the Healthy Neck; Next, the Weak Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Dorsal Vertebrae, Which Are Bent to the Left; Last, the Weak Tenth Dorsal Vertebra, Which Is Tipped to the Right.

Some of the spinal tips project farther outward from the spine than others. They project backward

The human spine is weak because of our determination, ages ago, to walk upright. Through untold centuries of evolution our ancestors walked on all fours. The quadrupedal position is our natural one. When we began to raise ourselves from the crouching position of the apes, unusual strains were put upon the spine. Gravity acted differently upon the "strung vertebræ." Man walked too soon. Just as a child contracts bow legs if he begins to walk before his leg bones are strong enough, so man "sprung" his spine because he stood upright before it could bear him.

The Iskorates, for instance

The old—and wrong—theory has been that were a plumbline dropped from the middle of the crown of the head it would fall within the spine and extend to the exact middle point between the soles of the feet. But this does not hold, especially since no two backs are alike any more than any two leaves are alike. Examine a thousand backs and every one will deviate in some respect from all the others. There will be no duplicates.

The noticeable defects of the

too far; that is, they seemingly protrude from the column of the vertebra.

Apparent gaps in the distance occur, usually in the dorsal region, that is, that part of the spinal surface between the shoulder blades. This gap, indeed, often gives the appearance of a spinous tip missing. Certain spinous tips lie too close together.

The juncture of the ribs with the spine is not always the same upon each side of the spine.

## Painted Soldier

**A**S a result of the Bulgarian Turco war, Servian towns are being dotted with strange wooden monuments erected to the nation's fallen heroes.

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## Servia's Slain



### Wooden Monuments Erected by Servian Peasants in Honor of Their Fallen Heroes



# GROGERS WOULD RAISE THE HUCKSTER LICENSE

Open warfare has been declared between the Lima Grocers and Butchers' Association and the Hucksters' Organization, as the result of a crusade started Wednesday evening which is calculated to increase the license of the street vendors, 100 per cent and to require the "tagging" and "badging" of wagons and the hucksters themselves. The movement was launched by the Grocers and Butchers Association and taken up with the judiciary committee of city council at a meeting in the office of City Solicitor Walter S. Jackson, Wednesday evening.

At present, all hucksters and street vendors are paying a license of \$30.00 a year. If an assistant is required, an additional fee of \$15.00 is charged. The grocers' and butchers' association propose to double this fee. At the conference Wednesday evening, Secretary H. E. Simonson, Louis Miller and Edward Mullen, of the association, petitioned that the license be increased to \$60.00 for hucksters and \$30.00 for assistants. An ordinance requiring all hucksters to wear badges and equip their wagons with tags to be issued from the city auditor's office was also asked for. Undue advantages held by the street vendors over the grocers and butchers were given as reasons for the proposed increase in license fees.

Members of the judiciary committee, Messrs Shook, Keville and Justus directed the representatives to present the proposition at the next meeting of city council.

# WILL COACH LOCAL TEAMS

After battling with a three weeks' siege of the grip, Attorney Emmitt Jackson was able to leave his home Thursday morning and resume his duties in the Barr & Jackson law office suite in the Holland block.

Early Thursday morning, Attorney Jackson received notice of his appointment as coach of the Lima High School basketball team and practice will commence immediately. Neil Smith, one of the teachers of the south Pine street school building and an old basketball star, has been engaged to coach the girls' team. Their temporary engagements were made permanent by a vote of the athletic association, Wednesday afternoon. Practices will be held each afternoon at the Auditorium floors on north Elizabeth street.

The management of the boys' team yesterday announced the playing schedule which is as follows: January—10, Paulding at Lima; 17, Findlay at Findlay; 24, Findlay at Lima; 31, Bluffton at Lima; February—5, Defiance at Defiance; 14, Urbana, not contracted; 21, Bellefontaine at Bellefontaine; 28, Bellefontaine at Lima; March—7, open; 14, Defiance at Lima; 21, reserved for possible state championship; 28, Napoleon at Lima.

# IT LOOKED BAD

FIRE FROM ROOF OF SCHOOL BUILDING CREATES EXCITEMENT.

Two fire companies raced to the Reese avenue school building in south Lima at 4.15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to quell an apparent holocaust. Nothing the rivulets of flame that seemed to leap forth from the top of the school building which is undergoing improvements, Chief Mack summoned the central department to assist the south side company.

The fire was there all right. On top of the building were two tubs leaping with flames. The fires had been built by workmen to warm themselves at work on top of the building. Neighbors seeing the flames belch forth from the tubs were alarmed and pulled an alarm. The chief warned the workmen against the fire jeopardy.

Santa Claus says, the perfect Xmas Gift is a Victor Victrola from ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE.

# MINISTER RECALLED.

Vienna, Dec. 12.—By an imperative order from Belgrade the Serbian minister to Austria, M. Simics today was recalled. There was no explanation offered by the diplomat or the Serbian foreign minister.

# Dr. Hartman Advocates Fresh Air As a Treatment for Lung Diseases



My treatment for lung diseases was food and plenty of it, suited to the taste of the patient. Fresh, warm air. The patient sleeping on an upper floor. If there is anything such a patient needs it is warmth, as well as air and sun. In addition to this, the right sort of a tonic and diffusive stimulant constituted my treatment for lung diseases. This I had been advocating all along. I was the first doctor in this country to advocate the fresh air treatment.

I do not approve of the fresh air treatment as applied by the doctors today. In some future article I am going to tell why. It is sufficient for me to say now that the doctors have swung to the other extreme. In applying fresh air to their patients they have killed many by dampness and cold and exposure to the elements. By stuffing them with eggs and milk they have deranged the digestive organs so as to hasten the end.

With rest, home surroundings, fresh air, good home-cooked food and Peruna a greater per cent of lung diseases recover than from any other treatment in this or any other country. I sincerely believe this and I propose to proclaim it to the people and restore somewhat the prestige of the old Peruna, now known as Katarino, in the treatment of catarrh of the lungs and other catarrhal diseases. Catarrh of the lungs is just ordinary catarrh, not a germ disease. In treating it as a catarrhal disease I am making cures where others fail.

Those wishing the Revised Peruna, Lacupia or Manalin can find them in any drug store. Those wishing to procure Katarino, the old-time Peruna referred to in the above remarks, should inquire of their druggist for it. If he does not keep it in stock he can easily get it of any wholesaler in the United States. If for any reason he does not do so write to the Katarino Company, Columbus, Ohio, and they will tell you how to get it.

In reference to Katarino I wish to say again what I have said many times before, that Katarino is manufactured by the Katarino Company, Columbus, Ohio, by my consent. I personally guarantee Katarino is made strictly according to the formula of the old Peruna.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, M.D. people believe Columbus, Ohio. In Dr. Hartman and all his teachings with gratitude and confidence. Others criticize. One of his critics, in commenting upon Dr. Hartman's last article, entitled "Catarrh of the Lungs," remarks that he said nothing whatever about the fresh air treatment for lung diseases.

As the fresh air treatment for lung diseases appears to be about the only treatment of the ordinary physician of today, the omission to refer to it at all is regarded as a grave one.

Hearing of these things the doctor good naturedly answered his critic as follows. He said:

No. I said nothing about fresh air as an adjunct to the treatment of lung diseases. I intended to speak of that later. I have so much to say on that subject that I could not combine it with my previous article without making it too long. Just wait. I will get to that subject soon enough.

I have always been an advocate of fresh air for the treatment of lung diseases. Long, long before the doctors said anything about it I was talking it and writing it in my book "The Confidential Physician," fifteen years ago. I was warning the people against the treatment for lung diseases then in vogue with the doctors. In those days they used to shut such patients up in a tight room, filling the room with the fumes of creosote, administering large doses of creosote internally, strychnia, morphine and the like. Against all this I protested. I said what was needed was fresh air. I said that such drugs were not needed at all; they did more harm than good.

# HARKEN, SLAVE, ARE YOU DOING ALIMONY STUNT?

THEN JOIN WITH THIS INJURED HUSBAND IN LOUD SQUAWK.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 12.—"Want address of every man in Denver up against the alimony proposition. Quick action necessary."

This ad published in a local paper today was the opening gun in a brand new crusade started in an effort to annihilate utterly the system whereby husbands—that were—are compelled to pay permanent alimony to ex-wives.

Geo. R. Esterling, chief crusader and originator of the idea, proposes to band together the grass widows of the land and wage a fight in the highest court against the everlasting paying. He said today:

"I believe that it is unconstitutional to fine a man for life for making a matrimonial mistake and my grounds are these. If a man steals a horse or commits a burglary he receives a sentence to suffer punishment for a certain length of time and he is privileged after serving that sentence, to start in life anew; whereas in the condemnation for a matrimonial mistake, he is sentenced practically for life—that is to say, he is punished with a continuous fine. It is for these reasons that I have invited others similarly situated to co-operate with me in an effort to carry this question to the Supreme authorities, confident that they cannot but hold with us that a man's rights are at least equal to those of a woman and that if the matrimonial contract is broken, the terms of the contract will bear equally upon both parties there to."

Santa Claus says, the perfect Xmas Gift is a Victor Victrola from ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE.

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# BLINDED BY HEADLIGHT ON A BIG INTERURBAN CAR.

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# PREPARING FOR A BIG POULTRY SHOW

Final arrangements for the eighth annual poultry show of the Lima Poultry Fanciers' Association were completed Thursday morning when Secretary Oliver O. Burgett closed a lease on the Schultheis building at Main and Elm streets for the week beginning January 6, 1913. The poultry exhibition will be held in this building.

According to members of the association this will be an ideal location for holding the show as the state corn show will be held in Memorial hall, one block west of the Schultheis building at the same time. Visitors can very easily visit both shows with this arrangement.

Entries in the poultry exhibition promise to be very heavy this year and should number at least 1,200 birds.

Use the News Want Column.

# PRISONER

WO'N'T TAKE MEDICINE AND POLICE BELIEVING HE IS SHAMMING.

Sergeant Frank Grant, of the central station, is burdened with an indispensed prisoner who refuses to take the medicine prescribed for him by City Physician Steer.

The prisoner is Henry Piccott, serving time for petit larceny, and one of the victims of Herbert Mowery's rampage early Monday morning. Piccott has been ill for several days. Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Steer was summoned and a concoction of powders prescribed for the prisoner's illness. Thursday morning when Sergeant Grant approached Piccott with the powders, the prisoner balked.

"I won't take them; I won't," he screamed madly, and he didn't. Piccott was later removed to the padded cell where he became quite violent. It is quite likely that he will be ordered removed to the city hospital Thursday evening. Police believe, however, that he is only "shamming."

# MAYOR EXPECTED TO EXPLAIN VETO

"Service" has been secured on Mayor Corbin N. Shook to insure his presence at the next meeting of city council on December 16th, when the mayor will be required to explain why he vetoed an ordinance giving Jacob Butler, proprietor of a feed store at the intersection of Walnut and Cherry alleys, the right to build a pair of scales at the intersection.

At last council meeting, the ordinance was returned with the word "Vetoed, C. N. Shook," penned across the back. According to law, the mayor is required to state his reasons and affix the date of his signature.

Mayor Shook admitted that he overlooked the matter and expressed himself as willing to explain his reasons to city council. The mayor has not attended council meeting in months.

# SEVERE

ARRAIGNMENT AND SENTENCE

GIVEN CONVICTED MAN.

LONG TERM IN CITY WORK

HOUSE IS HANDED OUT TO CHAS. HAMMAKER.

Charles Hammaker, the man who was convicted in common pleas court on two separate indictments within the last two weeks was given a severe arraignment and a heavy imprisonment sentence Thursday afternoon by Judge William Kilger. Hammaker was first convicted on a charge of having assaulted Frank Baty, an employee of the Solar Refining Co., with a hatchet. The jury in that case brought in a verdict of assault and battery although an effort had been made by the prosecution to show that the man had been guilty of a more serious offense. In the second case he was charged with the stealing of a cow that the owner valued at \$75 but the jury placed the value of the animal at \$30, reducing the offense alleged to petit larceny.

Hammaker was taken before the court Thursday for sentence and was given a fine of \$200 and thirty days imprisonment in one case and a fine of \$200 and six months imprisonment in the other case. The prisoner will be committed to the city work house to serve out the fines and imprisonment sentences, the rate of allowance to be made on the fines being sixty cents per day. He was given a severe scolding by the court and was told that he might be paroled if he would raise the money to pay the costs in his cases and give the owner of the stolen cow the value of the animal which he was found guilty of having stolen and sold.

NICK NOT FORGOTTEN

(By United Press) Columbus O. Dec. 12.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, today accepted a place on the Perry Victory centennial commission, offered him some time ago by Governor Harmon.

# HE MUST BE ILL

(By United Press) Chicago, Dec. 12.—Col. Roosevelt accompanied by his secretary, J. W. McGrath, left here on Lake Shore train 16 for New York 10:35 today. He issued no statement before departing and declined to make any comment on the Progressive conference here last night.

# MAYOR SHOOK'S NEWSPAPER GETS IN COURT TODAY

SMALL SUM OF SIX DOLLARS CAUSES LITIGATION AND AIRING OF COMPANY.

Dissension among the directors of the Lima Publishing company, publishers of the Peoples' Weekly, surcharged the atmosphere in Justice Holmes' court Thursday morning in a civil action brought against Mayor Corbin N. Shook, Safety Director Edwin Blank and other directors of the company by William W. Wallace, a former solicitor of the publication. The action was directed by Attorney Joseph Askins to recover a claim of \$6.00, alleged to be due Wallace for three days' services.

A dispute, which arose between the mayor and Director Blank as to who should defend the company in the action resulted in the ejectment of Attorney E. G. Dempster from the case and the substitution of Edwin Blank, himself.

Blank was placed on the witness stand by Attorney Askins and questioned regarding the directorate of the company, its existence and incorporation. The safety director defended the company on the grounds that the corporation had not been organized on October 25th when Wallace was employed as a solicitor. According to Blank's testimony, a company was formed on October 2nd to take over the printing establishment of Mayor Shook which was at that time turning out the publication. On October 18th, he (Blank) took over the publication as a creditor from B. L. Miles, then publishing the Weekly. Articles of incorporation were not received until after November 1st. Justice Holmes continued the case until Monday afternoon.

At the institution of the suit, Attorney E. G. Dempster appeared in Justice Holmes' court stating that he had been employed by Mayor Shook to defend the corporation. Edwin Blank disputed his claim, declaring that an attorney's services were not needed. Dempster appealed to Shook and was dismissed. Blank being empowered to defend the suit.

# BETTER GET BLANK TO PASS THE HAT

The trivial sum of \$25.00 stands between the city police department and a substitute for a patrol wagon.

The substitute is a motorcycle, the property of the department, that has been stored for the past three months awaiting repairs. An adjustment of the machinery is all that is needed to put the machine in working order. Repairs, it is estimated, would not cost over \$25.00.

Several months ago, the motorcycle was purchased by the department. Plainclothesmen Armstrong and Waters were made motorcoops. Less than three months ago, the machine was damaged. There has been no fund since for repairs.

# HAD TO LEAVE IT

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 12.—Three thousand dollars in gold and silver was found in an old tin can, hidden in an outhouse on the farm of Mrs. Malcolm Meyers, 77 who died today. Relatives are digging all over the farm for hidden wealth.

# GREAT

INTEREST MANIFESTED IN THE CORN GROWERS' TRIP.

BIG MEETING TO BOOST IT IS HELD AT THE LIMA HOUSE.

A "Back to the Soil" movement is to be launched at an informal meeting in the Lima House parlors at 3:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon under the auspices of T. P. Riddle, of this city, director of the county agricultural improvement auxiliaries. Plans will be pushed to send one hundred or more of Allen County's future citizens on Buckeye Boys' Corn Special which is to carry 300 of Ohio's "best acre of corn" contest winners to the National Capital starting next Monday, under the auspices of the government department of agriculture.

In letters sent out to hundreds of Lima citizens and Allen countians, Thursday morning, Mr. Riddle urges that immediate attention be given to the agricultural interests of the county. The agricultural improvement auxiliaries, of which he is the director, is destined to give Lima and Allen county a substantial boost. Agriculture is the foundation of all real and substantial prosperity in this country. Here in Allen county, agriculture has been neglected. Yield averages are decreasing; acreage is decreasing. The call or rather the miscell of the city is luring the boys and girls from the farm where they are needed to the city where they are not needed.

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# FIGHTING OVER COUNTY SEAT

SHERIFF AND ARMED DEPUTIES WILL FIGHT FOR COURT RECORDS.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 12.—Warlike preparations were made at Jay, Oklahoma, today, when a courier arrived with the news that Sheriff Thomason was coming from Grove with 25 picked men to take the records of Delaware county from the court house by force and remove them to New Jay. Thomason sent word that if the citizens were not ready to give up the records peacefully the women and children of the town had better remove to places of safety.

At Jay about 150 men are said to be prepared to defend the records.

All are heavily armed and are scattered about in the buildings near the court house or in the county buildings proper. All of the officials have changed the combinations to their safes and have fled. All wires out of Jay have been cut and the only news received is by courier.

# HE WANTS HIS SOCKS.

Declaring that a roomer at his home in the "Barracks," corner of Union and High streets, had robbed him of a pair of woolen socks valued at twenty-five cents, Dick Holland appeared at police headquarters and asked that an officer be detailed to recover the hosiery. According to Holland, he witnessed the man as he sneaked into his room and took the socks from his shoes. The theft occurred early Thursday morning. Police promised to investigate.

# Holiday Suggestions

In Sensible Gifts For Men TRAVELING BAGS, SUIT CASES, BATH ROBES, RAIN COATS, AUTO COATS, UMBRELLAS, CANES, MANICURE SETS, HATS, SHIRTS, GLOVES, NECKWEAR, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, NIGHT ROBES, PAJAMAS, ETC., ETC. HOFFELER & HIATT, Norval Block

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# BUCKEYE STATE HOTEL MEN ELECT

(By United Press) Toledo, O., Dec. 12.—Sherman Bond, proprietor of Boody House, this city, was elected president of the Ohio State Hotel Association at this afternoon's session of the annual convention being held in Toledo. Next year's convention will probably be held in Cincinnati.

Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Geo. W. Tyler, of the Plaza, Piqua, Treasurer, Geo. B. Warner, of the Warner House, Chillicothe; Secretary, W. E. Hawk, Gibson House, Cincinnati; General Counsel, Harry Hess, of Cincinnati; chairman executive committee, N. A. Court, of the Chittenden, Columbus, and Chairman Legislative Committee, J. A. Hadley, of the Hartman, Columbus, O.

# NEW SUITS FILED.

Two new suits for money were filed in the court of common pleas Thursday, both being for money. The Crider Cement Company is plaintiff against Arthur D. Maus, for the sum of \$211 for goods alleged to have been sold and delivered to the plaintiff and the Allen County Savings & Loan Company is plaintiff in an action against Alice and William Hooks and A. T. Bunting on notes for \$592.14. Attorneys Roby & McLaughlin represent the plaintiff in the latter case and Attorneys Zurnebly & Hall filed the petition in the former named suit.

## House Slippers as Xmas Gifts

Attractive style, comfort giving qualities and usefulness commend our Slippers as practical and appropriate gifts. The best makes in the world are represented this year in our assortment.

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MAIN FLOOR



# JESUS FATHER OF SAVED HUMANITY

He Will Give His Earthly Children Everlasting Life.

## IMPORTANCE OF BIBLE STUDY.

Pastor Russell Says Scriptures Are Self-Interpreting—Texts Once Dark Become Luminous—Jehovah Is the Life-Giver of the Church, but Jesus Will Be the Regenerator of the World, Humanity.



Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Pastor Russell's meetings were the religious features here today. We report one of his addresses from the text: "His name shall be called the Everlasting Father." (Isaiah ix, 6.) He said:—

Our forefathers had much less opportunity for study than have we. Not only is education general today, but the facilities for study are common. Every home has at least one Bible and good light wherewith to study. Moreover, the curse of toil is lifting; less sweat of face is required to earn our daily bread; consequently we have more time at our disposal wherein to ascertain the things freely given unto us of God through His Word. And what beautiful and convenient Bibles we possess, with clear print, marginal references, concordances, helps, etc! God be praised for such privileges!

Bible students are learning to use these mercies and are being blessed in their use. The Bible is being studied as never before, and being allowed to interpret itself, one passage throwing light upon another. This, evidently, was the Divine design. But in addition to all this, we have the thought that, now is God's "due time" to grant blessings and enlightenment to the world along secular lines. All this enlightenment is coming, we believe, because we are in the dawning of a New Dispensation, which shortly is to bring more wonderful things. However, we are still in what St. Peter terms the "dark place," waiting for that "day dawn" to grow more clear; and we do well to take close heed to the light upon our path, which falls from our Lamp, the Bible.

Christ Not the Church's Father. Item after item of Divine Truth becoming clear, sheds a radiance on other precious truths. Old, familiar Scriptures have a ten-fold significance. Our text is one of these. No one will dispute that it refers to our Lord Jesus Christ. "He shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father for the Father who gives everlasting life, the Prince of Peace." These titles are still prophetic. Our great Redeemer has not yet become the Prince of Peace; for peace has not yet come. We are still under the reign of sin and death. Our Redeemer has not yet become the Everlasting Father.

Only the Church has yet been dealt with, and Jesus is not the Father of the Church. He is our Elder Brother, or under another figure, He is our betrothed, and at His Second Coming is to be our Heavenly Bridegroom. The Scriptures distinctly tell us that Jesus is not the Church's Father, or Life-giver. St. Peter says, "The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ . . . hath begotten us." (1 Peter i, 3.) Jesus testifies to the same effect. After His resurrection, when speaking to Mary, He said, "I ascend unto My Father, and your Father; to My God, and your God." (John xx, 17.) The Scriptures never mix figures after such a manner as to speak of Jesus as the Church's Father, and then to intimate that He would become Bridegroom to His own child.

Jehovah, Father of the New Creation. We must remember that the Church ceases to be human, earthly. She becomes God's New Creation. She is begotten of the Holy Spirit now, and will be born from the dead by the Holy Spirit power in the First Resurrection, to the Divine nature. She will be like her Lord, His Bride. (Revelation xxi, 9, 10; Romans viii, 17.) To her, "old things pass away; all things become new." Under the begetting of the Holy Spirit she becomes in the present life transformed by the renewing of her mind and sets her affections on things above. Her perfecting in the resurrection is clearly stated by St. Paul, who says that in the resurrection each seed will have its own kind of body.

The human, or Adamic seed will have human bodies; but those begotten again of the Holy Spirit during this Gospel Age become the new Seed, to whom will be given new spirit bodies. Thus they shall be made like their glorified Savior or Bridegroom, and be "like Him." . . . see Him as He is—"a spirit being." Describing the Spiritual Seed and its resurrection, St. Paul says, "It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power; it is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory; it is sown an animal body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is an animal body (human); and there is a spiritual body"—celestial. heavenly.—1 Corinthians xv, 42, 44.

Jesus the Second Adam. After the exaltation of the Church by

ing with the great Life-giver, will nourish, sustain, care for, supervise the interests of mankind in the life-governance.

Is it any wonder, in view of the work that God has outlined for His Son and for the Church, that He should consider it necessary to give us lessons and tests in faith, in loyalty, in obedience? Is it any wonder, in view of the work which He has for us to do for mankind, that He declares that the Redeemer Himself was given deep experiences in suffering, that He might be a faithful and merciful High Priest in the things of God in relation to humanity? Ah, indeed, when we come to understand the high calling of God to the Church and the great work of God that is to be accomplished for and in the world of mankind, we are amazed! Our souls cry out, "Truly and righteous are Thy ways, Lord God Almighty! Who shall not come and worship before Thee . . . when Thy righteous dealings shall be made manifest!"—Revelation xv, 4.

The New Order of Things. Guided by the Divine Word, the eye of faith may see, not only the Church in great glory with her Lord, but also the operation of the Divine Plan in the blessing of humanity. First in the Kingdom will be the Redeemer Himself, King of kings, and Lord of lords. Next to Him, as His Queen Consort, will be the Elect Little Flock, the saints of all nations, having His Father's name in their foreheads. Unseen of men, their knowledge will be infinite, as it is written: "He shall not judge by the hearing of the ear, neither by the sight of the eye, but He shall judge righteous judgment."

Then next to these will be the Great Company, who will do a work of supervising the affairs of the children, of Christ; for as a mother may have a maid for an assistant, so also will the Bride of Christ have these assistants. We read in the Scriptures that the Bride "is all glorious within," and that she shall be brought into the presence of the Great King, Jehovah, in raiment "inwrought with gold." Gold is symbolical of the Divine nature. We read that "the virgins, her companions that follow her," shall also be brought into the King's presence.—Psalm xiv, 9-15.

As Isaac typified our Lord Jesus, and as Rebecca typified the Church, so Rebecca's maids typified these "virgins, her companions," a corresponding service to the Levites of old. All these will be on the spirit plane—invisible to men. The Heavenly Host will be quite sufficient to serve the interests of the redeemed race, whose regeneration to human perfection will be their work for a thousand years.

"Princes in All the Earth." But while the Kingdom of God will be spiritual, it will have earthly representatives, who will be perfect, and thus ensamples of what Regeneration will mean to the willing and obedient. These Princes God has already selected from amongst men. They are composed of the Worthies of mankind who lived before Pentecost, when the spirit begetting first came to the Church as a result of Jesus' appearing before the Father as her Advocate.—Psalm xiv, 16.

Who were these one-time fathers who become the children? The Scriptural answer is that Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and the Prophets were called the fathers; that when Jesus came He was the child of David and Abraham according to the flesh, through His mother; and that those Worthies, therefore, were His fathers according to the flesh. But they are not His fathers according to the spirit. They have had nothing whatever to do with His present generation as a New Creature, begotten of the Holy Spirit to the Divine nature. They are His fathers no longer. They in turn will get their life from the glorified Messiah; hence they will be His children, receiving their everlasting life from Him, the Redeemer, the Life-giver, the Second Adam.

Because of their loyalty and faithfulness to God in their day we have the testimony that they pleased God. Nevertheless they could not enter into any blessings until the redemptive work is finished. Neither could they follow next to the Redeemer; for that place, in the Father's program, was arranged for the Bride, the Lamb's Wife. Thus St. Paul tells us that "God has reserved some better thing for us than for them, and that they without us will not be made perfect."—Hebrews xi, 38-40.

But when the Church has been glorified, and the Kingdom shall have been established on the spirit plane, the next thing in order will be the blessing of the Ancient Worthies. They will be the first members of the human family to receive resurrection, which will be instantaneous, because they have already been approved by the Divine standards. Not having been begotten of the Holy Spirit, they will not be spirit beings in the resurrection, but perfect men. As such these will be Princes in all the earth, superior to the remainder of the race. The Great Messiah will appoint them to be Princes, chiefs or rulers amongst men. They will constitute the earthly phase of the Kingdom of Messiah. Men will see them and receive their instructions through them, but will not see the real, spiritual Kingdom.

Jesus expressed this thought to the Jews, saying, "Ye shall see Abraham Isaac and Jacob and all the Prophets in the Kingdom, but ye yourselves will be outsiders"—not in Kingdom power, but in a subordinate position, subjects. How beautiful, how complete, and how logical are all the arrangements of the Divine Plan for the great work of God outlined in the Bible! When mankind shall come to see His Wisdom, Justice and Love, who can doubt that many knees will bow and many tongues confess to His glory; and that the number of those who must, because of love for evil, be destroyed in the Second birth, will be proportionately small!

THE FIRST Resurrection, next will follow the awakening, helping, blessing, uplifting of humanity in general; but that work will be exclusively in the hands of the glorified Savior. St. Paul assures us that the Father will put all things into subjection to the Son, for the very work of blessing and exalting the world of mankind for whom He died. Then the Son will deliver up the Kingdom authority to the Father, that Jehovah "may be All and in all." But during the thousand years, absolute control of the world will be in the hands of the Great Messiah, who will put down all things opposed to the Divine will, and lift up the willing and obedient from sin, degradation and the tomb.

St. Peter tells us that at the Second Coming of Jesus Divine blessings will be showered upon the earth—"Times of Refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; and He shall send Jesus Christ." He tells us that the heavens will retain Jesus until the Resurrection Times, of which God has been telling us through the "mouth of all His holy Prophets since the world began."—Acts iii, 19-21.

The Second Adam's Children. The Bible teaches that Jesus is the Second Adam. The first Adam had the privilege of being the father of a human race, in the image and likeness of God and blessed with everlasting life, to enjoy a world-wide Paradise. All this Adam lost by disobedience and came under Divine sentence of death, called in the Scriptures the "curse." He cannot extricate himself, and therefore cannot extricate his children from this calamity. Neither can any of his children get free from the curse, nor give to God a ransom for his fellows.

Jesus left the glory which He had with the Father, and came into the world a Man. He did not become a sinful man. On the contrary, the Scriptures tell us that "The Man Christ Jesus" was "holy, harmless, undefiled and separate from sinners." He had the right to produce a human race as instead of Adam's race; but this was not the Father's Plan. Instead of starting another race, Jesus gave His life sacrificially. In God's "due time" this sacrifice will be made applicable to cancel all the claims of Justice, against mankind on account of original sin.

In harmony with the Father's Plan, Jesus purposes that as the Second Adam He will take over the Adamic race, and adopt as many of them as may be willing as His own family. This, in the Bible, is called "Regeneration." Regeneration means to generate life again. Jesus has the right to give life to Adam and to his race, having purchased that right with the sacrifice of His own life. He died, the Just One for the unjust; and all the rights which He had to an earthly life He may therefore give justly to Adam and to as many of Adam's children as will accept it.

The process of this regeneration will be very different from the process of the first generation. The life which will come to mankind will come through the Word. "My words are spirit and are life." Whoever will hearken to the words of the great Life-giver will thereby receive the new life. If His words work in them "to will and to do" in harmony with the laws of the Kingdom, they will gradually rise out of their weaknesses and imperfections, to perfection of human nature.

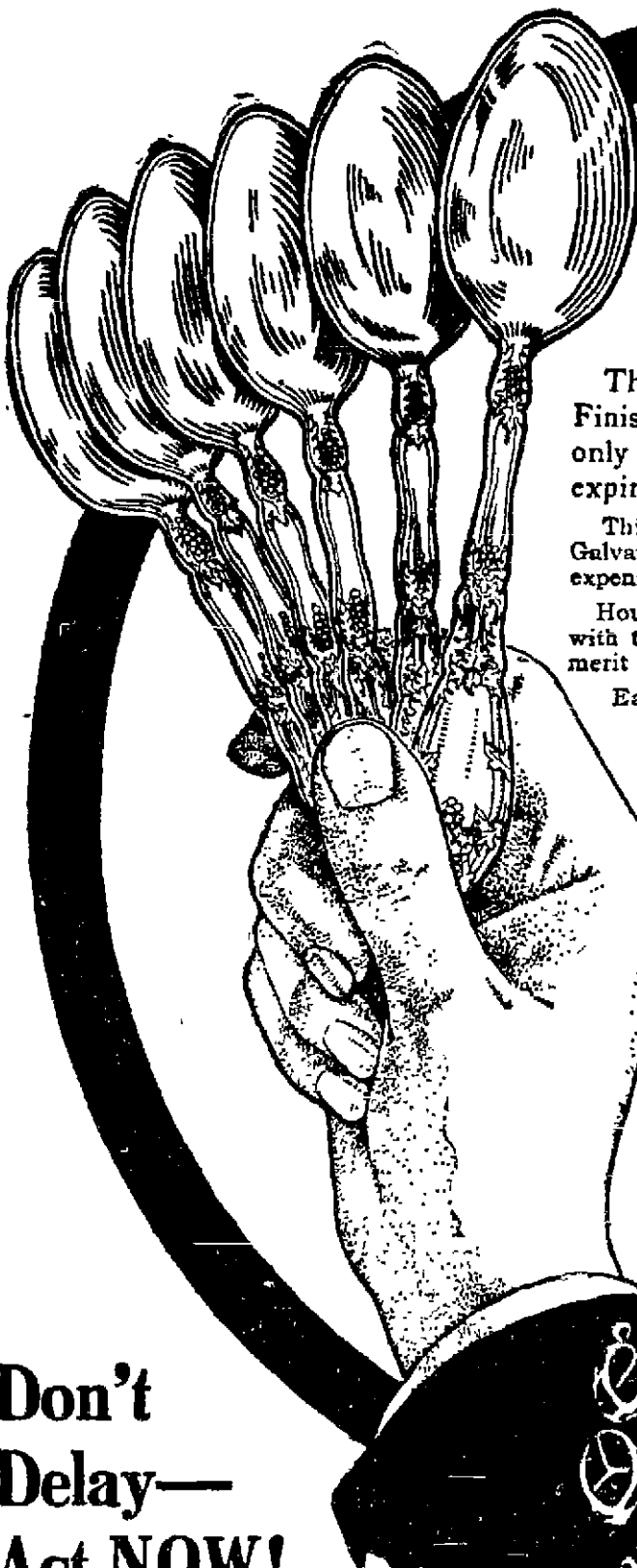
"The Everlasting Father." We should carefully note that the Man Jesus was not the Everlasting Father. The Man Jesus gave Himself a Ransom-price—a corresponding price for the man Adam, in order that He might become the Second Adam and have the rightful authority to give everlasting life to Adam and his children. Jesus did not become the Second Adam until He had finished laying down the Ransom-price. So long as Jesus maintained His earthly life He would have no life to give to humanity; for He would need His life for Himself. When God raised Him from the dead, no longer a human being, but rewarded with the Divine nature, then He was in position to be the Second Adam. His exaltation gave Him increased power, and the merit of His sacrifice constituted the price for the life-rights of Adam and his race. Our Redeemer is not the Second Adam yet. He has the right to be the Second Adam, and in the Father's "due time" He will establish His Kingdom amongst men, and give everlasting life-rights to as many of Adam's children as will become obedient to the Divine Law.

The Church the Second Eve.

While Adam was alone he did not become a father. God caused him to fall into a deep sleep, and from his side took Mother Eve to be his joint-heir in his inheritance, and his assistant in the work of generating the human family. So our Lord has not yet become a Father. But He has gone into the deep sleep of death. His side has been wounded, and the first result is the gradual development of a Bride class. And as Jesus passed from the human to the spirit condition before He could be ready to be the Second Adam, so the Church, as the New Creation, must pass from the human to the spirit condition before she can fulfill her part in God's great Plan as the Second Eve.

Viewed from a scientific standpoint, the picture is complete. The life of the child comes, not from the mother, but from the father. So our Lord, the Redeemer, is the Life-giver. The Church is not the life-giver. But a mother, nevertheless, has a very important part in the Divine arrangement for the bringing forth of children. So the Church of Christ is to have a very important part in the great work of Regeneration and Restoration. The mother is the nourisher and caretaker of the children; and so the Bride, the Lamb's Wife, co-labor-

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Lungs—Expert Could Not Under-  
stand How His Life Was Saved.

PEERING through the glass of his  
helmet, the diver saw the  
strange beauty of the world  
about him, a world curious and  
calm in its splendor. Above him there  
seemed to glitter a canopy of purest  
gold through which the sunlight per-  
colated in broad slanting columns of  
changing brilliancy. Under his feet  
heavy feet, with thick soles of red  
the bottom of the sea reached away,  
yellow and vague, a beautiful carpet  
of sand that seemed to incline grad-  
ually toward the surface.

All about him the lights were chang-  
ing. First a delicate blue, then a vio-  
let, later a deep indigo colored the  
strange world into which he had ven-  
tured. And after the first few mo-  
ments of waiting of the Barbara Jane,  
which had disappeared off the Florida  
keys some months before, the diver  
saw that everything was slowly deep-  
ening into a black that gradually rose  
about him like a solid wall of granite  
producing the effect of having been  
dropped into a deep well.

But his slight becoming accustomed  
to the peculiar quality of the gulf wa-  
ter he made out objects close at hand.  
To his left, not ten yards from where  
the diving boat had lowered him, lay  
the crumbling jagged hull of the Bar-  
bara Jane, a perplexing and wonderful  
phenomenon, the old hull seeming to  
be studded with flashing stars and to  
be in precious metals.

His First Trip Down  
All these things came to John Grant  
as he began his work on the Barbara  
Jane. It was his first experience at  
deep sea diving, and only the month  
before he had been pronounced ready  
to take up the hazardous work of his  
profession. That his first assignment  
had been the wreck off the Florida  
keys had come as a surprise. Divers



HE TUGGED SHARPLY AT THE LIFE LINE

disturbed those waters, he knew. Too  
many of them had been attacked by  
sharks.

But the weird beauty of it all was  
so new, so compelling to John Grant  
that he went about the task of search-  
ing the hatches without giving thought  
to the peril that might be moving to-  
ward him from the black water be-  
yond.

Then as he was about to descend  
into the ship's hold he felt a sudden  
drumming in his ears. Like the grow-  
ing beat of some great triphammer it  
pounded and pounded until his head  
was rocking and his body reeling.  
Something had happened to the air  
supply.

Scarcely knowing what he was do-  
ing, so swiftly had the dizziness come  
over him, he tugged sharply at the life  
line and the next instant shot upward  
through the dark water, the pounding  
in his ears increasing until he lost con-  
sciousness.

Blood From Mouth and Ears

When they pulled him aboard the  
diving boat and tore off his helmet  
they saw blood issuing from his mouth  
and ears. The sudden change in pres-  
sure in the quick bolt to the surface  
had burst a number of tiny blood ves-  
sels. Besides, his lungs were in bad  
shape. The failure of the air supply  
had nearly caused suffocation. Finally  
they brought John Grant back to  
consciousness. Then an old diver re-  
marked:

"How he's alive is beyond me. Must  
have been a shark that bit off the air  
tube."

Today John Grant is alive and well.  
He is not diving now. He gave that  
up after his experience off the keys.  
The case is cited merely to show one  
of the perils that divers undergo,  
when they venture beneath the sur-  
face of the ocean.—New York Sun

AN  
INTERRUPTION

By ANNABEL BRINSMADE

Preparations were being made for a  
funeral in the Margot family. The  
body of Betty Margot, aged eighteen,  
was to be buried at 11 o'clock, and it  
was now 10. A great deal of sympathy  
was shown the family, for there were  
very sad circumstances attending the  
young girl's death. In fact, it was con-  
sidered a case of suicide.

About a year before Betty began to  
show signs of despondency. She had  
left school and was ready to take a  
social position among the young people  
of the town in which she lived. Her  
mother, partly to divert her from her  
condition of mind, did what she could  
to induce her to do so. Betty did  
not refuse to go among those of her  
own age, but when with them, instead  
of being the bright, cheery girl of a  
year before, she was listless. The young  
men and maidens who had grown up  
with her endeavored for awhile to  
draw her from her lethargy, but find-  
ing their efforts futile, at last gave up  
trying.

The family physician was, of course,  
consulted. He talked with Betty, asked  
her a great many questions, pre-  
scribed a tonic to be taken "three times  
a day before meals" but told her moth-  
er that he could find no organic dis-  
ease. He thought that change of scene  
might be beneficial, but the Margots  
could not afford to take the patient  
away. Besides, she said she didn't care  
to go away. The doctor suggested that  
there might be a young man in the  
case, but Mrs. Margot declared that  
her daughter had never shown any prefer-  
ences for any of her male acquaint-  
ances. To this the doctor replied that  
first love on the part of a young girl  
from sixteen to twenty was apt to as-  
sume very singular forms. He had  
treated cases of supposed physical mal-  
ady which eventually had turned out  
to be simply love-sickness. One of his  
patients had shown signs of a break-  
ing down in health simply because she  
could not make up her mind between  
two suitors and had finally eloped with  
a third, to whom her parent had no ob-  
jection whatever.

One morning when the good lady  
went into her daughter's room with  
the usual toast and coffee—she would  
not permit Betty to arise before 11  
o'clock—the room was empty. The bed  
had not been slept in. The frightened  
matron rushed from the room calling  
her daughter wildly. The household,  
Betty excepted, responded, and eventu-  
ally the whole town was roused.

The day passed with no word from  
the missing girl. She must have de-  
parted in the night, for no one had  
seen her go. Every village in the  
neighborhood received telephone mes-  
sages describing Betty's personal ap-  
pearance and inquiring if she had been  
seen. All her relatives far and near  
were notified. Not a hopeful word  
came from any point.

Mrs. Margot, after she became so  
far calmed as to express an opinion on  
the cause of her daughter's departure,  
and she believed that Betty's mind  
had been affected through some dis-  
ease which "that stupid doctor" had  
failed to discover. The people of the  
town had many and diverse opinions.  
Mrs. Griffin, across the street, who had  
heard Mrs. Margot—an impatient, ex-  
citable woman—speak her daughter,  
averred that the latter had been driven  
away by cruelty. Some of the neigh-  
bors—old maids or married women  
who had adopted dogs in lieu of chil-  
dren—said that Betty had not been  
properly brought up and had gone to  
the bad.

One day a fresh impetus was given  
to these conjectures by the discovery  
of a body of a woman in the river. It  
was blotted beyond recognition, but it  
was about Betty's height, and the hair  
was about the same color as hers. The  
consensus of opinion was that it was  
her remains, that in a fit of temporary  
insanity she had escaped from home  
and drowned herself. The sight was  
so awful that the parents were per-  
suaded not to look at it. An under-  
taker prepared it for burial, and this  
brings us to the beginning of our story,  
which is also the end.

Persons were assembling at the Mar-  
got home to pay their last respects to  
the dead. The clergyman had arrived,  
the undertaker was going about with  
soft tread giving directions to a mod-  
erated voice, when a young man and  
woman turned a corner and caught  
a view of the hearse and carriages  
standing before the door. The lady  
sank on the man's bosom with a gasp,  
but, recovering, the two pursued their  
way to the house of the funeral. The  
clergyman was mentioning some lovely  
traits of the deceased when the chief  
mourner uttered an exclamation of  
surprise and made a bolt for the hall,  
where stood the newcomers.

"Oh, Betty!" exclaimed both father  
and mother in a breath.

The obsequies were discontinued on  
account of the appearance of the ob-  
ject for which they were held, and a  
great relief, a great joy reigned in  
their stead. This was Betty's explana-  
tion.

"George met me when I was a  
school-girl, and we loved. Then that  
horrid Kate Baxter came between us,  
and for a long while I was afraid she'd  
get him away from me. But one day  
he wrote me that she had been telling  
lies about me and I concluded to go  
and give her a piece of my mind. The  
result was that George and I thought  
we'd better be married. So here we are."

The doctor's diagnosis of the case  
was, "The insanity of juvenile love."

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THEIR LITTLE ONES.

Humane Officer Thomas Phalen,  
Wednesday evening, started a cru-  
sade against negligent fathers who  
have failed to provide for their  
children in the city of Lima. As a  
result three prisoners were ar-  
rested in Justice Everett's court,  
Thursday morning on a charge of  
non-support.

John Poling, charged with failure  
to contribute to the support of his  
two children, aged three and seven  
respectively, pleaded guilty and  
was fined \$10.00 and costs and sen-  
tenced to 30 days in the county  
jail. The jail sentence was sus-  
pended upon promise of providing

## RELATIVES

WILL CARE FOR MOWERY AND  
HE WILL ESCAPE THE  
ASYLUM.

Herbert Mowery, the "prison de-  
moniac" will not be sent to the  
state institution for the feeble-  
minded at Gallipolis.

Instead, Mowery, who assaulted  
Workhouse Superintendent Work-  
man and two other prisoners with  
an iron contraption, Monday morn-  
ing, and later made a break for  
liberty by jumping from the second  
story window of the safety build-

ing, will be taken to Detroit, Mich-  
igan, by relatives who promise to  
cure the unfortunate victim of his  
mental derangement at Detroit.  
Mowery will undergo an operation  
which it is believed will relieve the  
pressure upon the victim's brain.  
Although he is regarded as dan-  
gerous and liable to become violent  
at any time, county authorities de-  
cided to give the man one more  
chance. He was an inmate at the  
Gallipolis hospital several years  
ago and later discharged.  
Relatives removed Mowery to his  
home on north Jefferson street  
Thursday morning.

## ANNOUNCED BY PHONOGRAPH

Champakno, Ill., Dec. 12.—The  
engagement of Miss Nellie McGrath  
to Carl Mouch, of Wapakoneta, O.,  
was announced by phonograph. The  
record was made in Wapakoneta,  
and also conveyed the congratula-  
tions of his parents.

## TOO STUBBORN TO ENTER CONFERENCE

(By United Press)  
Paris, Dec. 12.—France and Eng-  
land, of the triple entente, have  
declined to accept the demands of  
Roumania for participation in the  
Ambassadorial conference in Lon-  
don. It was learned from the semi-  
official sources this afternoon. It  
was said that the larger powers  
feared that to admit Roumania  
would enlarge the scope of the op-  
erations of the conference and  
cause complications.

## AFTER ANOTHER TRUST

Detroit, Dec. 12.—Charging vio-  
lation of the Sherman anti-trust  
law the Federal government today  
filed a civil anti-trust suit in the  
Federal court here against the  
"horse shoe trust."

## ROCKEFELLER

May Be Summoned to Testify in  
New Haven Railroad Case.

New York, Dec. 12.—A rumor  
that Wm. Rockefeller had been  
subpoenaed to testify before the  
Federal grand jury which is inves-  
tigating the New Haven Railroad,  
was widely circulated today as the  
result of a conference between the  
financier's personal attorney and  
special deputy attorney general Ad-  
kins, in charge of the probe. There  
was no confirmation of the report  
and the government officials main-  
tained their policy of secrecy.

Those summoned today were:  
Chas. C. Jones, of the Central Ver-  
mont R. R.; M. T. Kinzella, secre-  
tary to President Chamberlin, of  
the Grand Trunk; Arthur E. Clark,  
secretary of the New Haven and J.  
E. Dalrymple, of the Grand Trunk.  
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The rumors, as circulated, was that Morgan had taken off the hands of a leading financier fifty thousand shares of Union Pacific at a price said to have been 150 and that this stock liquidation of which threatened to demoralize the entire list still further, was no longer a menace. Whether true or false there was a sharp recovery of all stocks and on it Union Pacific advanced to 156 1-2 where there was much profit taking.

For the second time this year the market has been raided by the bears without the public suffering to any great extent. The market for more than a year now has been almost entirely professional and it has been dog-eat-dog, with the public, as a general thing, sitting in the sidelines and taking no part in either.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Reports of clearing weather in Argentine; the fact that Duluth and Minneapolis are selling considerable wheat, the further turnup on the stock market in New York have only served to steady wheat and there is no special change in price. At the opening Thursday the Dec. crop started unchanged and May was only off an eighth. Corn and oats got through the day unchanged from Wednesday prices. Provisions came up slightly and steadied for the day. The general close showed:

Wheat, May 83 3-4; July 87 3-8; Dec. 84 3-8. Corn, May 45 1-2; July 49 1-8; Dec. 47 5-8. Oats, May 32 1-8; July 33; Dec. 32 1-8. Jan. pk. 18.57; May pk. 18.30.

**AT THE THEATRE**

**TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS.**

Faurot Tonight... "A Modern Eve" Lyric... "Why Lindy Ran Away" Orpheum... Dog and Pony Circus Empire... "Frenzied Finance"

Attendees of the Faurot last night, who expected to witness something less than when James K. Hackett played the leading role in "The Grain of Dust," were most agreeably disappointed. If anything, Vaughan Glaser, more accurately depicts the leading role than did Hackett himself, and he has a most excellent supporting company. Incidentally, since Hackett sold "The Grain of Dust" to Glaser, that eminent actor has been forced into vaudeville, as he has failed to draw with his old vehicle, "The Prisoner of Zenda," to which he went as a last resort in Chicago, and which he will act for the "movies" in New York next week.

Manager Deardorff, of The Lyric, announces that his house will remain dark all of next week, the Barret Players and their company taking a vacation until Christmas, when they open with a matinee in a royalty play yet to be announced. Their success here this fall portion of the season has been simply marvelous.

The Lyric puts on "Why Lindy Ran Away" for the last three days of this week, while The Orpheum in its new bill headlines "Hackett's Dog and Pony Circus," with the now famous kinemacolor pictures in two reels.

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The song hits are "Good-Bye, Everybody," "You're Such a Home-some Moon Tonight," "Hello, Sweetheart," "Every Day is Christmas When You're Married," "Rita, My Marguerite," and "Won't You Smile." The company which is under the personal supervision and selection of Mort H. Singer, is the one selected by Mr. Singer for the Faurot tonight. It comprises Frank DeShon, Georgia Drew, Mandum, Fred Santley, Ruth Peaches, Maude Potter, William Kent, Karl Stahl and the chorus numbering sixty in composed of pretty girls and capable boys. "A Modern Eve" is the last attraction at the Faurot before Christmas Day.

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Possibly Hayes was embittered by his experiences in the civilized community, for it is said that he once was worth \$50,000 or \$60,000. In Bishop he found a kindred spirit.

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Brown Coney Coats, 52 inches long; elegantly tailored models, lined with Skinner satin, \$35.00.

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They consist of the entire sample line carried by the traveling representative of Frankenberg & Co., a reputable New York importer. These lines are clean and in excellent condition and comprise fancy pieces in cotton, hemstitched and trimmed, regularly priced at from 35c to 75c; Eastberg dollies, squares and scarfs, regularly priced at 35c to \$4.50; Cluny lace pieces, regularly priced at from 50c to \$5.00—500 pieces in all; and every piece marked at EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

75c Hemstitched Embroidered Pillow Cases, per pair.....50c  
45c Huck Towels.....25c  
50c and 60c Huck Towels.....45c  
Fancy Embroidered Aprons.....25c, 50c and 58c

## Christmas Umbrellas at Less Than Wholesale

The Christmas Sale of Hull Umbrellas which opened Tuesday is proving a grand success. The news that 1,000 high grade umbrellas were to be sold at less than wholesale prices traveled quickly and hundreds have availed themselves of this unparalleled opportunity. Umbrellas have detachable handles, in a wide variety of novel and elegant designs; while the covers are of best grade taffeta warranted to give excellent service.

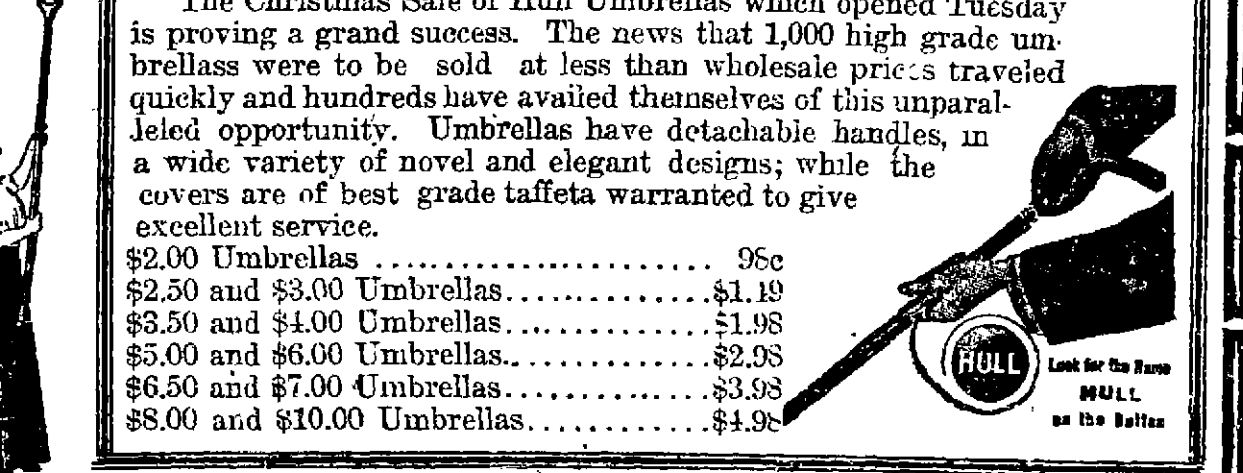
\$2.00 Umbrellas.....95c  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Umbrellas.....\$1.19  
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Umbrellas.....\$1.98  
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Umbrellas.....\$2.98  
\$6.50 and \$7.00 Umbrellas.....\$3.98  
\$8.00 and \$10.00 Umbrellas.....\$4.98

## A Gift to Gladden the Housewife's Heart

Simply connect it to an electric socket and the work begins. Every particle of dust in rugs and carpets sucked up and deposited in a rubber bag, where it can be easily removed. The Hoover Suction Sweeper does no surface work. It cleans right down to the boards without a particle of dust escaping in the air.

Three sizes: The Hoover; The Hoover, Jr.; The Hooverette.

Call at The Big Store and witness a demonstration of this wonderful sweeper. No housekeeper who has ever seen a Hoover will be quite content without one.



## Golconda Diamond Rings

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION.

The famous Golconda Diamonds are here on special demonstration by the manufacturers and importers.

These gems are pure white diamond-cut crystal white stones, the nearest approach known, in hardness, brilliancy and lasting qualities, to the higher priced diamonds. In fact, they are so near alike they are worn with the genuine diamonds without detection.

The latest high or low Tiffany, Belcher and Gypsy settings in rings, solid gold and gold-filled, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

Newest designs in Brooches, Bar, Lace and Collar Pins, at 50c to \$3.00.

Tiffany and other styles of ear studs, ear rings, etc., at \$1.00 to \$3.00. Late styles in men's Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Shirt Studs, etc., at 50c to \$3.00. (All guaranteed)

## FIVE CENT CARD GAMES.

Authors, Old Maid, Peter Codrillo, Dr. Busby, Gom Puzzle Map, Jackstraws, Lotto, Snap, Toy Shop, Cut-up Birds.

Guns, Dan Patch Horses, Planes, Rabbits, Rubber Toys, Aristotle Kite, Nodding Figures, Desks, Sleds, Flying Machines, Tops, Goats, Cows, Doll Carriages, Mechanical Tops, Horns, Toy Christmas Trees, Tiddley Winks, Humpty Dumpty, Baby Elephants, Whistles, Rubber Balls, Movable Shadowgraph, Toy Beds, Toy Baths, Toy Dishes.

## BIGGEST HIT OF THE SEASON

Original Baby Blake, Dolly Drake and the famous Campbell Kids. These dolls are absolutely unbreakable; large assortment to select from, at 25c, 50c, 75c and 95c.

Collapsible Doll Go-Cart with black enamel gear, constructed so that the entire cart with the exception of the wheels folds flat; steel wheels with double steel spokes, steel axles; 75c value for 45c.

## TOYS of all kinds

**Mechanical Train and Track**—Length of train 23 inches; giant engine, with lever stop, tender and passenger car. Litho and striped colors; speed regulator; 6 sections of track forming over 7 1/2 inches Special, 95c.

**Platform Horses**: platforms mounted on four wheels; full harness, made of leather; curb bits, glass eyes, hair, mane and tail; finely marked body. Nothing is made that will gladden the little boy's heart more on Christmas morning than this life-like horse.

**TEN CENT BOARD GAMES**: Bicycle Race, Fox and Geese, Mother Goose, Beauty and the Beast, Hold the Fort, Sailor Boy, Three Bears, Life Savers, Gypsy Fortune Teller.

**Ring Toss and Target Games**: Aunt Sally, Darker Ten Pins, Little Bowlers, Ring My Nose, Water Color Outfits, Pastry Sels, Soldier Outfits, Ten Pins, Tool Sets, Turn Over, Dissected Picture Puzzles.

## Crowds Attend the Interesting Demonstration of Wear-Ever Aluminum Cooking Utensils.

The demonstration of Wear-Ever Aluminum Ware being conducted this week at The Big Store, has aroused widespread interest. Housekeepers all over Lima have turned out en masse to learn about this sanitary, time-saving kitchen ware.

On Friday the demonstrator will make a pot roast in the Windsor Kettle without the use of water, showing the superior heat conducting qualities of aluminum, which make it possible to cook meat in its own juice.

**15c ALUMINUM SAUCE PAN**

On sale at 15c a unit, and only 50 sold each day during demonstration. Be on hand promptly.